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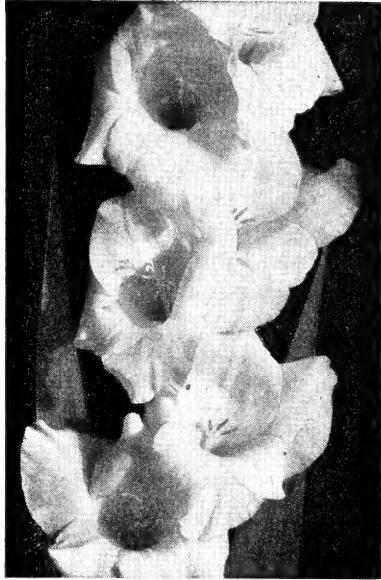
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# WHITTEN'S

# MODERN SHRUBBERY



BUTTLEIA,  
RED VELVET



WHITE FRINGE



CRAPE MYRTLE

**DBL. PINK FLOWERING ALMOND** (*Prunus glandulosa rosea*). Blooms in early spring before leaves appear, producing colorful clusters of double, rose-pink flowers, snuggling tight to the twigs. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid. 2 to 3 ft. bushes, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45, postpaid.

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**RED VELVET BUTTLEIA** Sometimes known as Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac. We offer one of the best varieties, producing huge panicles of velvety red bloom profusely from July 'till late autumn. Very choice. Strong, field-grown plants, only 90c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**HARDY RED CRAPE MYRTLE** (*Lagerstroemia indica*). Often known as the Lilac of the South. In northern locations it dies back to the ground each winter, but as its habit is to bloom on new wood, the new canes that sprout from the vigorous root system each spring are a mass of rich, watermelon-red flowers by midsummer. Well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS** (Slender Deutzia). A choice variety of dwarf type. Produces a profusion of pure white flowers in May and June, even when small. 12 to 15-in. bushes, 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**WINGED EUONYMUS or BURNING BUSH** (*Euonymus alatus*). Each autumn the bush is covered with red berries, the foliage attaining an unbelievable brilliance. Has a cork-like, winged bark, which, combined with its always attractive foliage and yellow flowers in May and June, make it one of the most unique of the more desirable ornamentals. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in. bushes, \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

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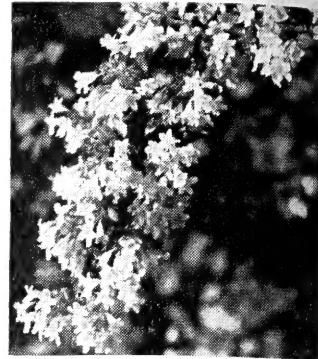
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- 1 Red Velvet Buttleia
- 1 Spring Glory Forsythia, 18 to 24 in.
- 1 White Fringe, 18 to 24 in.
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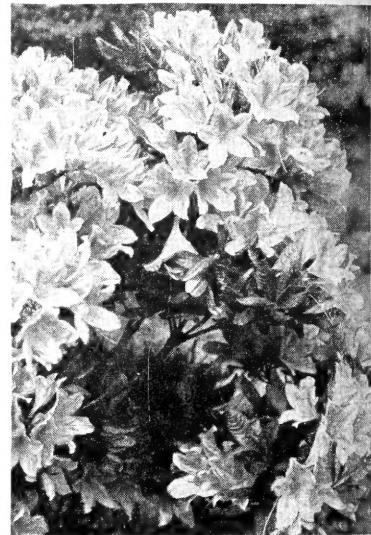
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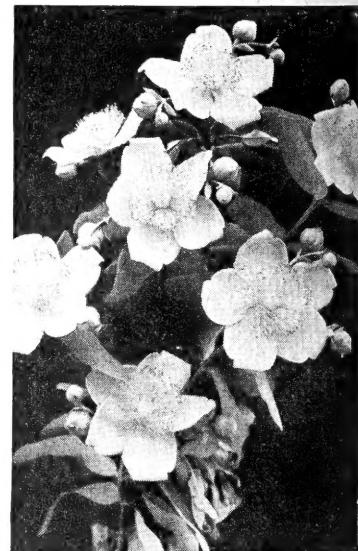
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BEAUTY BUSH



AZALEA MOLLIS

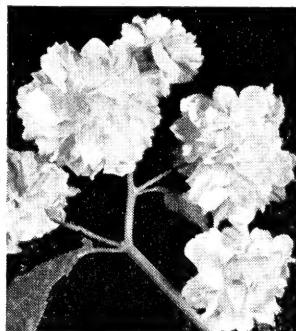


HYPERICUM

AMERICAN HOLLY



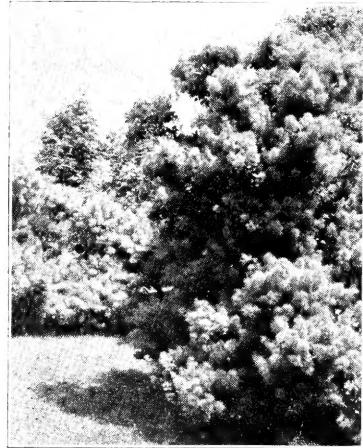
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DOUBLE FLOWERING KERRIA



GOLDEN MOCKORANGE



SMOKE TREE or PURPLE FRINGE



FLAMING JEWEL WEIGELA

Unsurpassed for lasting beauty and a dash of beautiful coloring in the spring garden. Flower clusters are enormous—10 to 13 inches in length. Plants bloom young—often the same year of planting. Hardy—long lived—easy to grow.

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Price: Strong, 2-yr., 15 to 18 in. bushes, only \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA

(*Hydrangea quercifolia*). Filled in July with long, white-flowered panicles. Its handsome, Oak-like foliage is noted for its brilliant autumn coloring. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 90c each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid.**

## GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA

(*Hydrangea obovata*). A choice variety, freely producing its glorious blue flowers on immense heads. Blooms pink flowers on 1-year stems, followed by blue on the 2-year wood. **Sturdy, 8 to 10 in., field-grown plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid. 3-yr., blooming, 15 to 18 in. bushes, B&B, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, not prepaid.**

**HYDRANGEA A.G.** (*Arborescens grandiflora*). Bush is filled with large clusters of white blooms from June into September, lasting for weeks. One of the most satisfactory Hydrangeas. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 90c each; 3 for \$2.45, postpaid.**

**HYDRANGEA P.G.** (*Paniculata grandiflora*). In August and September it produces quantities of huge panicles sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first white, then a delicate pink, later turning to bronze. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

**DBL. FLOWERING KERRIA** (*Cochruss japonica flora-plena*). Bush covered with large, double, golden flowers from June throughout the summer. Excellent cut flower. **2-yr., 18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.55, postpaid.**

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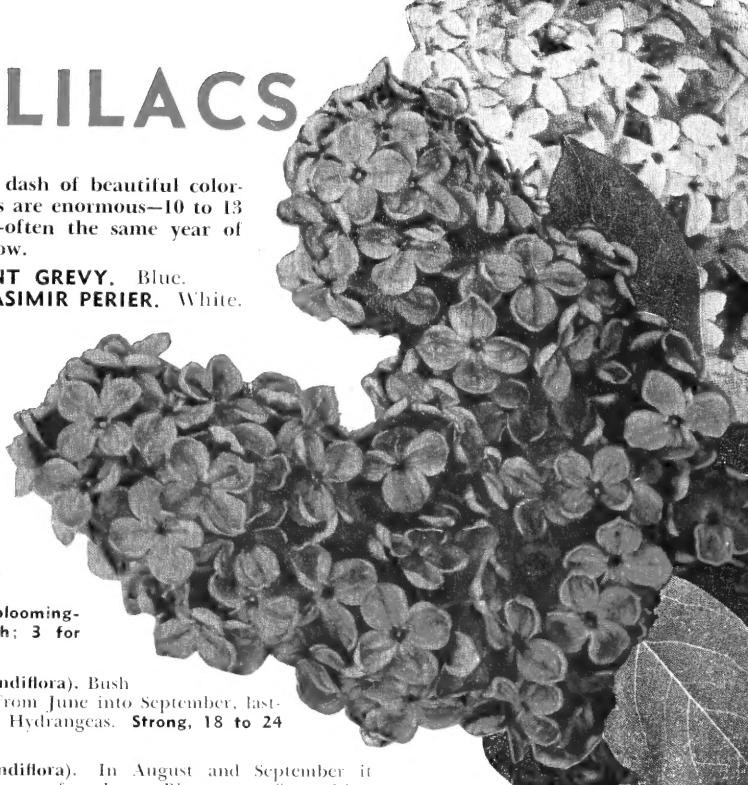
(*Rhus cotinus*). Its beautiful foliage is surmounted in autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers having appearance of smoke. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 95c each; 3 for \$2.65, postpaid. 3 to 4 ft. bushes, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$2.95, postpaid.**

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(New English Hybrid Snowball). Most adaptable shrub with ultimate growth of about 6 feet in height, 4 to 5 feet in diameter. In the spring, waxy flowers of Gardenia-like fragrance and blushing white coloring are formed in round clusters. Foliage is glossy, dark green in summer, brilliantly colored in autumn. **Sturdy, 2-yr., 12 to 15 in. plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$2.95, postpaid.**

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(*W. vanickei*). A new variety already classed among the best, and claimed to be the truest red of any Weigela to date. Its flaming red blooms of jewel-like luster are produced in immense quantities, creating a wonderful display of color. Wherever seen for the first time its dazzling gorgeous colors are greeted with exclamations of delighted surprise. Plant one or more this spring. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. plants, especially priced at only 95c each; 3 for \$2.65, postpaid.**



GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 4

FOUR FRENCH LILACS

All 2-Yr., Field-Grown Bushes

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1 Charles X

1 Mme. Casimir Perier

1 Pres. Grevy

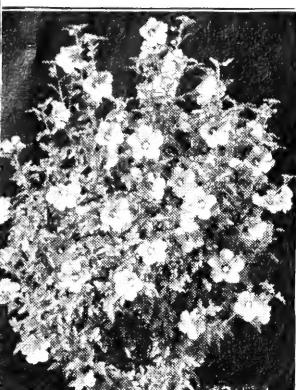
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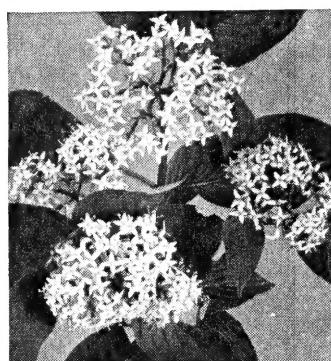
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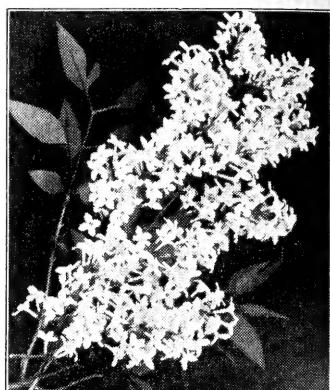
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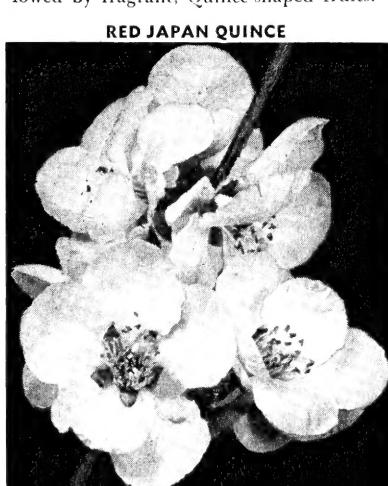
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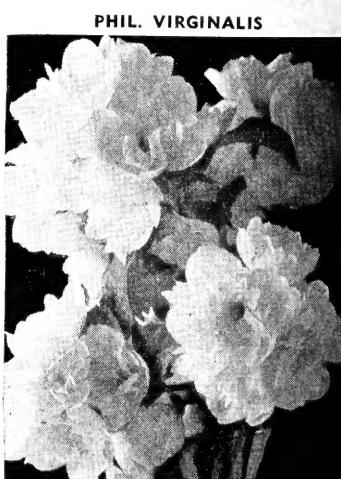
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1 Blood-Twig Dogwood. 2-3 ft.  
1 False Indigo. 18 to 24 in.  
1 Russian Olive. 18 to 24 in.  
1 Phil. Virginalis. 18 to 24 in.

(A \$2.95 Value)

**ONLY**  
**\$2.15**

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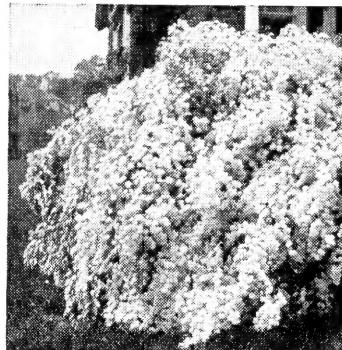


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TAMARIX HISPIDA

**BUTTERCUP SHRUB** (*Potentilla, Gold Drop*). Gold Drop is one of the newest, and considered one of the best Potentillas to date. Ideal for coldest climates. Adaptable to nearly any type soil. Plant is closely studded with intensely golden yellow, Buttercup-like flowers from early June well into October, and may well be classed as perpetual flowering. **Sturdy, 15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

**SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI** Popular old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any shrub known. Especially suitable for hedges. Grows anywhere. Blooms late May and June, becoming a mass of snowy white along the entire length of its branches. Used extensively and popular everywhere. **Sturdy, 12 to 18 in. hedging grade, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**  
**2-yr., 18 to 24 in. bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid. 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$4.95, by express, not prepaid.**  
**Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 70c each; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid. 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.95, by express, not prepaid.**

**EVERBLOOMING PINK SPIRAEA** (*Spiraea macrothysa*). Said to be the finest Spiraea ever introduced. Enormous spikes of cameo-pink flowers up to 12 inches long on strong, 4-foot stems. Blooms all summer if flowers are kept cut. New and choice. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, priced low at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.**

**SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER** From early summer until fall, bush is covered with large heads of beautiful crimson flowers. Extremely dwarf. Mature height only 20 inches. Foliage variegated with creamy white. **Sturdy, 12 to 15 in. bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

**SUMMERSWEET or SWEET PEPPER BUSH** (*Clethra alnifolia*). Covered from July into September with long, showy wands of delightfully fragrant, creamy white flowers. Choice. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.**

**TAMARIX AFRICANA** Tall, tree-like shrub covered with feathery, silver-green foliage, and bearing a misty profusion of bright pink flowers during May. An all-season attraction. **Well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75. Large, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 80c each; 3 for \$2.30.**

**TAMARIX HISPIDA** Grown chiefly for its feathery, silvery blue-green foliage, and for its bright pink flowers that appear during June and July, seeming to cover its branches with a veritable blanket of bloom. Remains in flower longer than other varieties. Hardy and does not suffer from winter damage. Something really worth-while that should be a part of every planting. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 80c each; 3 for \$2.10. Husky, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.**

**VARIEGATED WEIGELA** (*Diervilla rosea nana variegata*). Bush covered with bell-shaped pink flowers, but largely admired for its striking, variegated foliage, broadly outlined in creamy white. **Well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid.**

**DWARF ROSE GOLD PUSSY WILLOW** (*Salix gracilistyla*). Something new! Breaks out in late February or early March with hundreds of the largest silvery catkins of any Pussy Willow. Catkins are at first silvery gray, then turn rosy pink, profusely dotted with bright yellow stamens, finally becoming nearly solid gold. About 4 feet in height at maturity. Be sure to plant one or more this spring. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

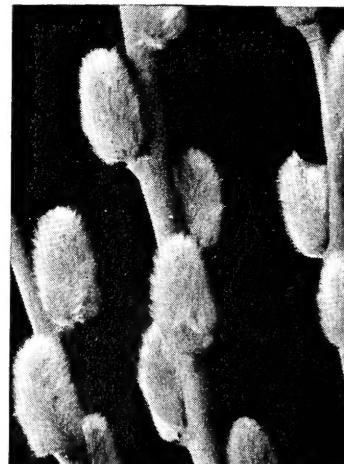
**PINK FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW** (*Salix discolor*). Growth similar to common Pussy Willow, but a choice cultivated variety noted for its profusion of extra large, silver-pink catkins in very early spring. Hardy anywhere. **Well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

**WITCH HAZEL** (*Hamamelis vernalis*). Blooms through late summer and into early winter, producing a display of brilliant yellow flowers, followed by interesting fruits. Seldom exceeds 6 feet in height. Perfectly hardy. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.**

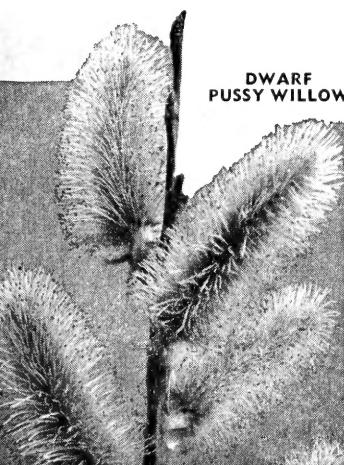
**YELLOW WEIGELA** (*Diervilla lutea*). A rather uncommon Weigela with pure yellow flowers. Leaves have a decidedly reddish cast throughout the summer, becoming even more pronounced in autumn. **Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.**



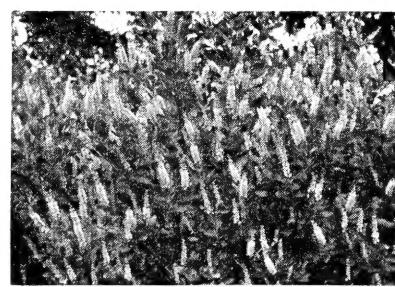
VARIEGATED WEIGELA



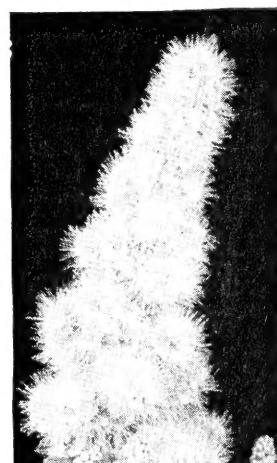
PINK FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW



DWARF  
PUSSY WILLOW



SUMMERSWEET



PINK SPIRAEA

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 6

- 1 BUTTERCUP SHRUB,  
15 to 18 in.
- 1 SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER,  
12 to 15 in.
- 1 DWARF ROSE GOLD PUSSY WILLOW,  
18 to 24 in.
- 1 YELLOW WEIGELA,  
18 to 24 in.

(A \$4.60 Catalog Value)

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# Whitten's ORNAMENTAL

## ← Magnolia Soulangeana

Among the finest and most showy of ornamentals is this hardy Magnolia. Just before the leaves appear the tree becomes loaded with large, bell-shaped blooms 4 to 6 inches across, light purple at base, shading to delicate pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. Matures to height of 8 to 10 feet. Blooms young. **Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. trees, only \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.65, not prepaid.**

**EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH** (*Sorbus aucuparia*). Fine foliage changing to brilliant orange-red in fall. Covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. Height at maturity, 25 to 30 feet. Very ornamental. **Sturdy, 3 to 4 ft. trees, only \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.55, not prepaid. Well formed, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.55 each; 2 for \$4.85, not prepaid.**

**CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH** (*Betula alba laciniata*). Tall, slender tree, with graceful, drooping branches, delicately cut foliage and silvery white bark. Very popular for single lawn specimens, or group plantings. **Well branched, 4 to 5 ft. trees, priced at \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25, not prepaid.**

**PAPER or CANOE BIRCH** (*Betula papyrifera*). A large, vigorous, upright tree with handsome foliage and brilliant white bark. Perfectly hardy. Grows farther north than any other tree in North America. (Note: the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting). **Large, 4 to 5 ft. trees, only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75, not prepaid.**

**CORNUS FLORIDA** (White Flowering Dogwood). Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, blooming in early spring before leaves open. Gray-green foliage, turning crimson in autumn. **2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80, not prepaid.**

**CORNUS FLORIDA ALBO PLENO** (Double White Dogwood). A rare form of Dogwood not commonly grown but of such unusual beauty that it never fails to arouse the admiration of all who see its large double white flowers, not unlike those of the common Gardenia, and which are as freely produced as those of the common single Dogwood. **Choice, 18 to 24 in. grafted trees, priced at \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.45, not prepaid.**

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB** (*Malus ioensis plena*). The only genuine double-flowered Crab. Covered in spring with delicate pink, perfectly double, Rose-like flowers of enticing fragrance. Medium sized tree. Hardy. **Well branched, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.80, not prepaid.**

**CHINESE ELM** (*Ulmus pumila*). Extremely rapid grower, giving ample shade in five years. Foliage small and dense, growth symmetrical and compact. Resists drought. Succeeds anywhere in U. S. **4 to 5 ft., well branched trees, \$1.05 each; 3 for \$2.75. Heavy branched, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.35, not prepaid.**

**GOLDEN RAIN TREE** (*Koelreuteria paniculata*). Truly a delightful sight when in full bloom. The tree then becomes filled with long panicles of bright yellow flowers marked with bright orange-red at the base. A real attraction when in bloom, admired by all who witness the outstanding sight. Tree very hardy. Medium size. **Sturdy, 4-yr., transplanted, 18 to 24 in. trees, only \$1.30 each; 2 for \$2.35, not prepaid.**

**MORaine LOCUST** (Plant Pat. No. 836.) New and beautiful. Both thornless and seedless. When young has a rounded head that soon develops a wide, gracefully arching vase form, similar to that of a stately Elm. Foliage finely cut and fern-like. Very hardy; easily established; long-lived and unusually rapid in growth, producing soft shade in quick time. **5 to 6 ft., branched trees (not whips) \$5.75 each; 2 for \$10.00 net, not prepaid.**

**CRIMSON KING—The Red Norway Maple** (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*). (Plant Pat. No. 735.) A wonderful tree originating in Europe. In the spring Crimson King carries a deep crimson foliage, and unlike other varieties, the color does not fade, its rich brilliance making it a thing of gorgeous beauty throughout the summer and until the leaves drop in the autumn. Very hardy. Attains approximate height of 50 feet.

### PRICES

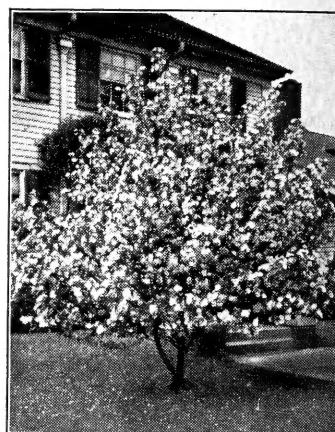
4 to 5-ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50  
6 to 7-ft. trees, \$6.35 each; 2 for \$12.00  
All prices net, no discount.

**REDMOND LINDEN—Crimean Basswood** (*Tilia Redmondi*). One of the newer Lindens. A compact, upright grower. Foliage waxy and bright green. While in bloom, the sweet scent of its flowers may be detected a block away. Ideal for permanent shade or lawn tree. Rather uncommon and choice. **Well formed, 3 to 4 ft., grafted trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$3.95, not prepaid.**

### REDMOND LINDEN



DOUBLE WHITE DOGWOOD



BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB



GOLDEN RAIN TREE

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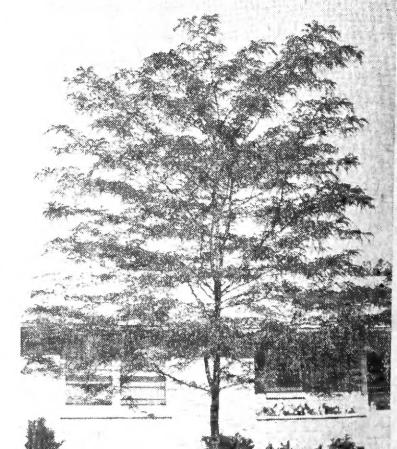
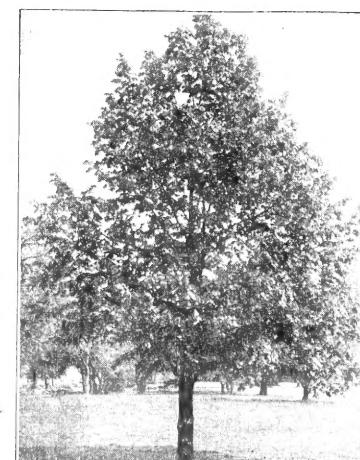


CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH



CRIMSON KING

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Fancier's Delight  
1 Magnolia Soulangeana. 2-3 ft.  
1 Cornus Florida 18-  
Albo Pleno. 18-  
24 in.  
1 Golden Rain Tree,  
18-24 in.  
1 Crimson King Ma-  
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(A \$10.70 Catalog  
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**ONLY \$8.69**  
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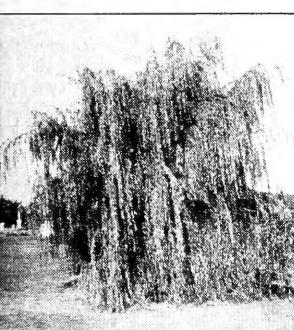


# TREES

Selected for  
Beauty, Charm, Vigor



MAY DAY TREE



WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW



PIN OAK

PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN



## Cornus Florida Rubra

**RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD** Covered in early spring with masses of red-dish pink flowers. Red berries in autumn. Grows slowly. **Strong, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.45, not prepaid.**

**SILVER MAPLE** (*Acer dasycarpum*). Fastest growing of all Maples. Foliage light green, silvery on under side; slightly cut-leaved. Colors beautifully in fall. One of the best for quick shade. **Sturdy, 3 to 4 ft. trees, 65c each; 3 for \$1.55. Well branched, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.65. Heavy, 6 to 8 ft. specimens, \$2.40 each; 2 for \$4.25, not prepaid.**

**JAPANESE RED-LEAF MAPLE** (*Acer palmatum atropurpureum*). One of the best of the small-leaved tree-like shrubs. Has magnificent purple-red foliage, most intensely colored of any Maple. Attractive at all seasons, making a handsome lawn specimen. **3-yr., 15 to 18 in., branched transplants, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$5.95, not prepaid. 18 to 24 in., balled and burlapped specimens, \$7.50 each, not prepaid.**

**MAY DAY TREE** (*Prunus padus commutata*). First tree to leaf out in the spring, and first to bloom, providing masses of pure white flowers the first day of May. Blooms followed by small, edible fruits attractive to song birds. Rapid grower. Hardy anywhere. **Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00, not prepaid. Branched, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$1.85, not prepaid.**

**PIN OAK** (*Quercus palustris*). Most attractive of all Oaks for shade and specimen planting. Very symmetrical, with bright green, deeply cut foliage, coloring an intense red in autumn. **Branched, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 85c each; 3 for \$2.30. Husky, 3 to 4 ft. size, only \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.10, not prepaid.**

**PAW PAW—Northern Banana** (*Asimina triloba*). Makes a medium sized tree of handsome shape, approximately 20 feet in height. Has large, purple flowers, and extremely large, dark green foliage, the combination making it a very desirable and attractive tree for lawn or yard. Produces large, yellow, edible fruits, somewhat similar in flavor to that of the Banana. Tree is hardy and well-adapted to northern planting. **Sturdy little 18 to 24 in. trees, priced at 98c each; 3 for only \$2.89, not prepaid. Larger, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$3.98, not prepaid.**

**THUNDERCLOUD—Blood-Leaved Plum**. A rather dwarf growing tree of excellent, rounded shape, producing foliage that is a deep rich blood-red in color. With the advancement of the season the colors gradually change to a dull glowing bronze in the autumn. Tree covered with pink blossoms in early spring. **Husky, 3 to 4 ft. trees, priced low at \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.55, not prepaid.**

**LOMBARDY POPLAR** (*Populus nigra italicica*). Tall and stately, branches growing nearly vertical. Rapid grower, reaching height of 60 feet within a short time. Ornamental and attractive. Excellent windbreaks. Grows anywhere. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.60. Well branched, 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.00. Heavy branched, 8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$3.75, not prepaid.**

**REDBUD or JUDAS TREE** (*Cercis canadensis*). A delightful early flowering tree. Before the heart-shaped leaves appear tree is completely covered with a brilliant mass of bright pink flowers. Very hardy. **Well branched, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.65, not prepaid.**

**TULIP TREE** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). Tall growing, stately tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green; ideal for quick shade. Blooms late May and early June, bearing numerous Tulip-like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. **Strong, 3 to 4 ft. trees, only \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.79. 2-yr. transplanted, 4 to 5 ft. branched trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.69, not prepaid.**

**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN** (*Crataegus oxyacantha paulii*). A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers a deep crimson-scarlet and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. **Choice, 3 to 4 ft. trees, only \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.65, not prepaid.**

**GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW** (*Salix Niobe*). Its slender branches droop in a beautiful arch extending to the ground. Tree filled with golden yellow twigs having narrow green leaves. Hardy, rapid grower. **Well branched, 4 to 5 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.55, not prepaid.**

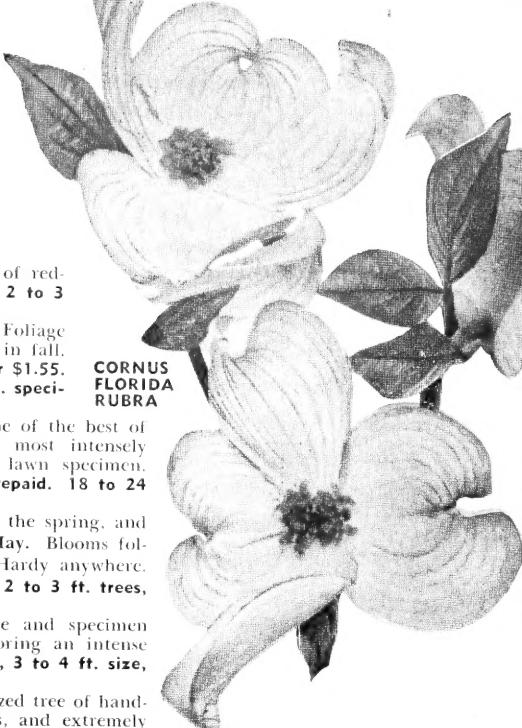
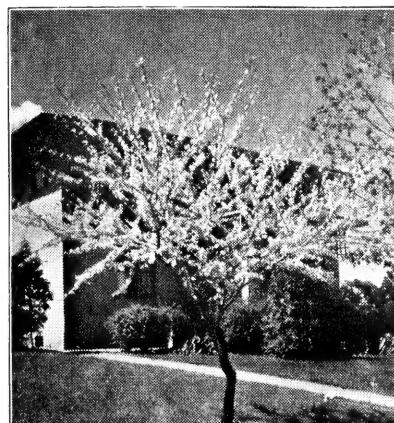
**WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW** (*Salix blanda*). Widely planted variety. Immense spreading tree with gracefully drooping branches, giving dense shade. **Well branched, 4 to 5 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.55, not prepaid.**

SPECIAL OFFER No. 8	
1	<b>Cornus Florida Rubra.</b> 2 to 3 ft.
1	<b>May Day Tree.</b> 18 to 24 in.
1	<b>Pin Oak.</b> 2 to 3 ft.
1	<b>Paw Paw.</b> 18 to 24 in.
1	<b>Redbud.</b> 2 to 3 ft. (A \$6.48 Cat. Value)
<b>ONLY \$4.69, Net, Not Prepaid</b>	

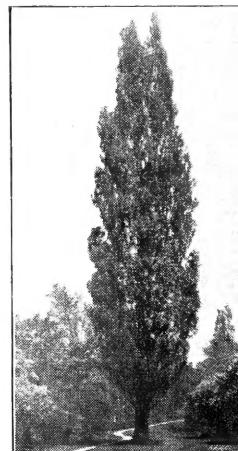
year on, it's loaded with bloom each year. Grows 12 to 15 feet high, a colorful and compact tree—ideal either as single specimens, planted in groups or as a hedge. Tree hardy and grows well anywhere.

**Husky, 4 to 5 ft. branched trees, only \$3.45 each;  
2 for \$5.95, not prepaid.**

## REDBUD



CORNUS  
FLORIDA  
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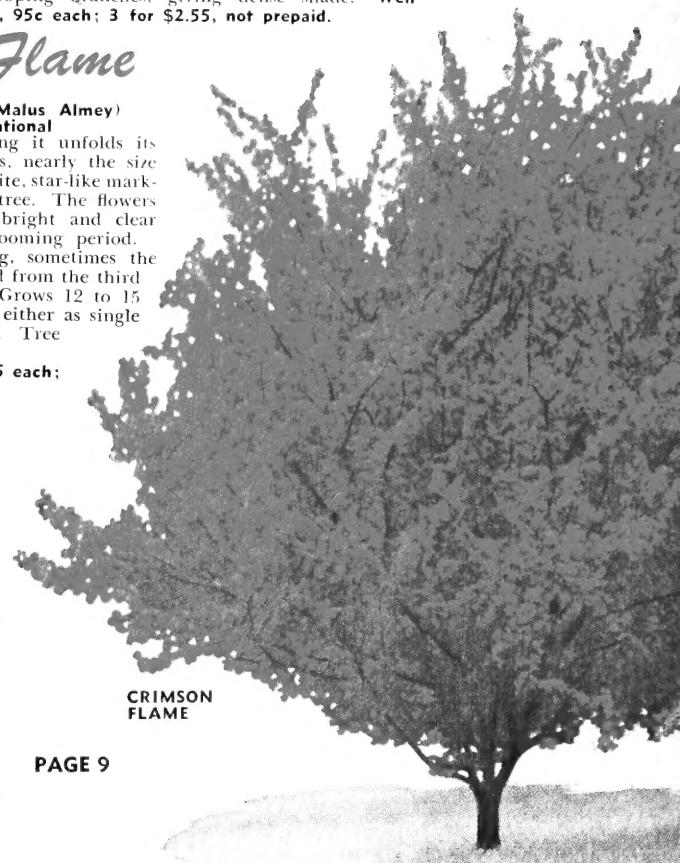
LOMBARDY POPLAR

## Crimson Flame

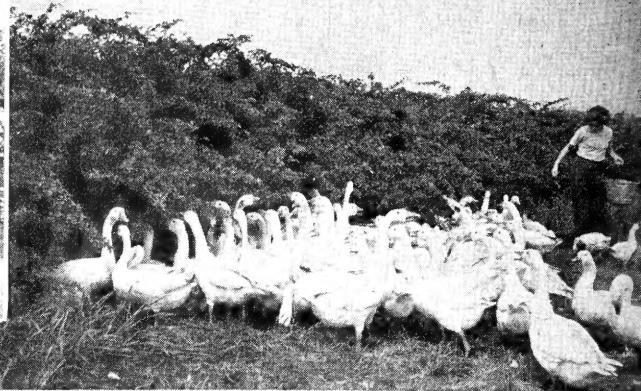
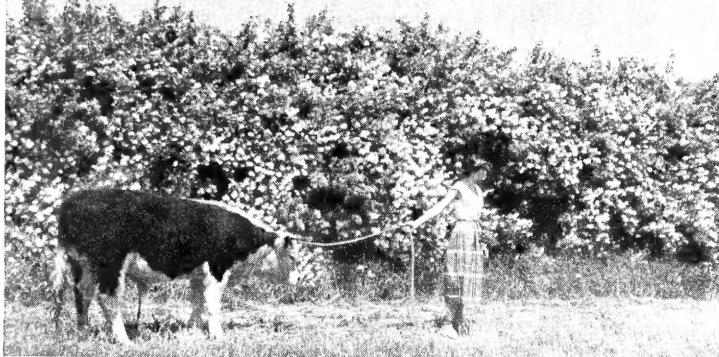
### FLOWERING CRAB (Malus Almey) New and Sensational

Very early in the spring it unfolds its bright, attractive blossoms, nearly the size of a silver dollar, with white, star-like markings, covering the entire tree. The flowers do not fade, remaining bright and clear throughout the entire blooming period.

The tree blooms young, sometimes the same year of planting, and from the third



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**NEW MIRACLE ROSE HEDGE!**

# **ROSA MULTIFLORA JAPONICA**

**Hardy, Stockproof, Attractive - A Living Fence!**

An all-purpose hedge—ideal for lawns; excellent for windbreaks; unexcelled as a screen to hide an unsightly view; and if a stock-tight fence is required, Rosa Multiflora does the trick, and within four years should turn any type of live stock with possible exception of young pigs. The graceful plants grow 6 to 8 ft. tall, and 5 to 7 ft. wide. For a dense hedge or fence, set plants 15 to 18 in. apart in the row. For a decorative hedge or screen, the plants may be spaced as far as 20 to 24 in. apart. Very hardy. Blooms late in spring. Needs no shearing, pruning or support, but for a lawn hedge may be controlled by shearing to any desired height or width. Thrives almost anywhere, but does best in full sun, and cannot produce a dense, fence-like hedge in woods or in swampy locations. At the right we list a few of the many advantages to be derived from a living fence of Rosa Multiflora:

- Fence may be well established in from two to three years.
- Small initial investment that affords permanence and enhances property values.
- An excellent cover for wild life.
- Ornamental in foliage, flowers and fruit.
- Being strong, dense and thorny, easily repels livestock and other unwanted intruders.
- Makes an excellent windbreak.
- Does not require clipping, pruning, training or support.

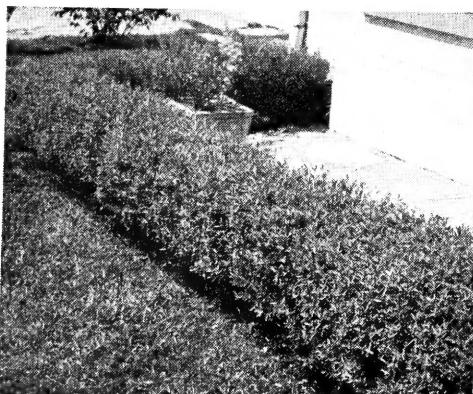
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<b>Utility Fencing Grade, 12-18 in. . . . .</b>	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.45	\$ 7.95		250      1000
<b>Jumbo Deluxe Fencing Grade, 18-24 in. . . . .</b>	1.40	2.55	3.85	6.85	11.95		\$16.50    \$65.00 25.85    87.50

## **HEDGE PLANTS**

**BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW** (*Salix purpurea nana*). This charming dwarf Willow, discovered north of Arctic Circle, grows anywhere in a damp or heavy soil, and is perfectly hardy through any winter temperatures in the U. S. The foliage is a delightful combined shade of gray-blue and green. Can be clipped for formal effect, or allowed to grow naturally, as it makes a dense, globe-shaped bush. Also ideal as single specimens in the rock garden.

**15 to 20 in. plants, 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.95, postpaid. 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.50, not prepaid.**

**Bushy, 18 to 24 in. grade, ready to give finished effect, 75c each; 3 for \$2.20; 6 for \$3.85; 12 for \$6.85, postpaid. 25 plants for \$9.95; 50 for \$18.75, not prepaid.**



BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

**MIDGET HEDGE** (*Teucrium chamaedrys*). A shrub-like plant of moderate growth, having dense, glossy foliage resembling Dwarf Boxwood. Its shiny, dark green foliage usually lasts all winter as far north as Ohio, and quickly greens up again in the spring. Can easily be sheared if desired. A wealth of aromatic, bright lavender-pink flowers are produced in late summer. An excellent plant for edging pools, beds and walks.

**Sturdy, 2-yr., field-grown plants, 60c each; 5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.75, postpaid.**

**GOLDEN VICARY PRIVET** (*Ligustrum Vicarii*). A new dwarf growing Privet with golden foliage. Provides a delightful golden edging for walks or beds. Does not require frequent shearing. **Sturdy, 2-yr., 12 to 15 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.95; 12 for \$7.75, postpaid.**

**AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET** (*Ligustrum amurense*). The hardest and healthiest Privet for cold climates. The foliage is dark, glossy green, resistant to insect pests and not subject to blight. The leaves appear early in the spring and remain very late in the fall. Thrives on all soils without special care. Can be clipped any time in summer to desired height. Set plants 9 to 12 inches apart.

**Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid. 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$17.30, by express, not prepaid.**

**Well branched, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.95, postpaid. 25 for \$6.95; 50 for \$12.85; 100 for \$23.50, by express, not prepaid.**

**CRIMSON PYGMY** (Dwarf Red Barberry). (See outside back cover.)

**WHITTEN'S "TRUE-RED" BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*). There is nothing so strikingly brilliant as our genuine "True-Red" strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish maroon leaves contrast with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable as single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Bush covered with red berries which last all winter. Set plants 18 inches apart in full sun.

**2-yr., branched, 9 to 12 in. plants, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.30; 25 for \$5.75, postpaid. 50 for \$10.75; 100 for \$19.00, not prepaid.**

**2-yr., well branched, 15 to 18 in. bushes, 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.45, postpaid. 25 for \$9.95; 50 for \$18.75, not prepaid. 2-yr., well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25, postpaid. 25 for \$15.75; 50 for \$29.85, not prepaid.**



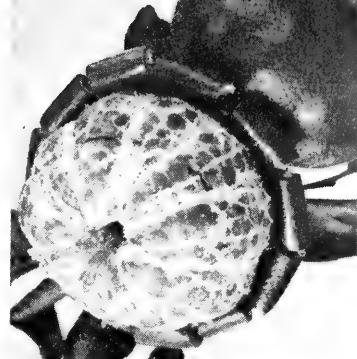
AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET



HANKOW CORKSCREW WILLOW



PAW PAW TREE



DWARF TANGERINE



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

## Worth-while NOVELTIES

**HANKOW CORKSCREW WILLOW** (*Salix matsudana tortuosa*). Fascinating curiosity from East Central China. This unusual tree has a dainty filigree habit of growth. Branches grow upward, with a most unique corkscrew twist. Grows almost anywhere. **1-yr., 3 to 4 ft. grade, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.35, not prepaid.**

**DWARF TANGERINE** Another worth-while novelty for indoor culture. This is a genuine Tangerine—easy to grow and delightful in appearance. Plant has glossy green leaves, and bears delightfully fragrant flowers, followed later by brilliant colored fruits, delicious in flavor. A fine companion plant for American Wonder Lemon. Try them both. **10 to 12 in. plants from 2 1/4-in. pots, priced low at 95c each; 2 for \$1.80, postpaid.**

**THE RARE FRANKLIN TREE** (*Franklinia alatamaha*). Every twig on this most remarkable tree develops at its tip a cluster of buds similar to over-size pearls, with a delightful greenish cast. By early August these open into snowy, frilly blooms about 3 inches in diameter, emitting a delicate, balmy fragrance, with constant succession of bloom until hard frost. Tree grows fast, sometimes a foot or more in a season. Reaches blooming age when not more than two or three feet high. As the tree grows, train it to a single trunk by removing the sprouts which start from the base. Prefers full sunlight. Has proven entirely hardy as far north as New York City. **Sturdy, twice transplanted, 2 to 2 1/2 ft., branched trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25, not prepaid.**

### CLIMBING LILY, GLORIOSA

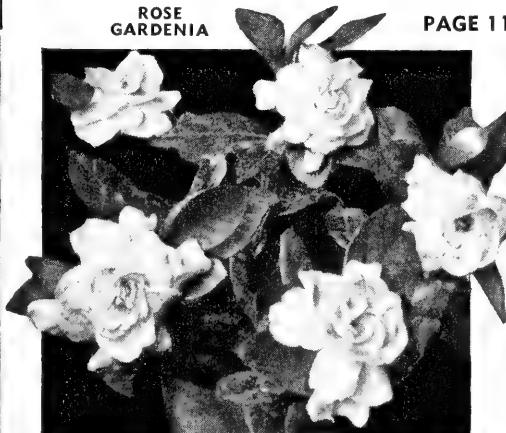
Imagine the sensation this Lily will create in your garden! There's no other bulb like Gloriosa Rothschildiana. It is so striking and unusual that it will attract great attention in your garden. Its exquisite flowers are bright yellow with a broad, brilliant red stripe in the center of each petal. At the end of each leaf there are tendrils which provide support for the stem, for as the plant grows it eventually attains a height of 5 or more feet, and will produce as many as 12 or more flowers in succession. May be planted outdoors, or in a pot indoors. Produces an ideal effect when planted along a fence or wall, with tubers spaced about 18 inches apart. The blooms have remarkable keeping qualities, so can be used very effectively for exotic floral arrangements or for corsages.

Price: \$1.15 each; 3 for \$2.95; 10 for \$8.95, postpaid.

CLIMBING LILY



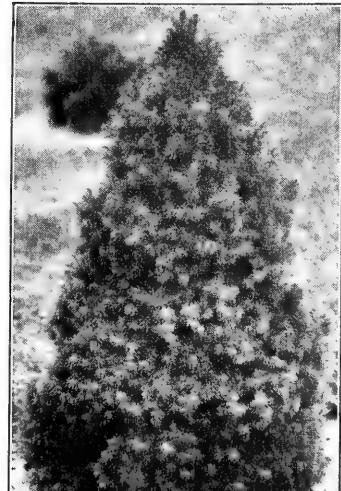
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TOM THUMB SPRUCE



HAWAIIAN BABY ORCHID



### to Grow in Your HOME and GARDEN

**PAW PAW** (*Asimina triloba*) Northern Banana. Makes a medium sized tree of handsome shape, approximately 20 feet in height. Has large, purple flowers, and extremely large, dark green foliage, the combination making it a very desirable and attractive tree for lawn or yard. Produces large yellow edible fruits, somewhat similar in flavor to that of the Banana. Tree is hardy and well adapted to northern planting. **Sturdy little 18 to 24 in. trees, priced at 98c each; 2 for only \$1.85, not prepaid. Husky, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.55, not prepaid.**

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 9**  
1 Dwarf Tangerine 1 Rose Gardenia  
1 American Wonder Lemon  
All 10 to 12 in. Plants  
**ONLY \$2.40 Net, Postpaid**

**TOM THUMB or DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE** (*Picea glauca conica*) Unlike any other evergreen in both shape and appearance, Tom Thumb is a most interesting oddity. Of extremely narrow, pyramidal growth, with short, closely set branches. Its annual growth is only one-half to one inch, so that at least ten to twelve years' growth is represented in one- to two-foot trees. Perfectly hardy, but should be planted with northern exposure. Prefers a partly shaded, moist location. Makes an interesting indoors attraction when potted and provided with proper soil, light and moisture conditions. Ideal for miniature Christmas trees! **Sturdy, 6 to 8 in., twice transplanted trees, only \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75, postpaid in U. S.**

**THE ROSE GARDENIA** (*Gardenia veitchii*). One of the most popular and desired of flowers, so often, and so aptly called "The Flower of Romance." As a token of sentiment or expression of regard, no flower quite takes the place of the Gardenia. While in the extreme southern states it grows as a sturdy garden bush of some height, you can grow it indoors in the coldest northern states, as it makes a grand house plant. Once established, it blooms from early spring on into autumn. Flowers are waxy white, of entrancing fragrance; the foliage a rich, glossy green with bluish cast. Grows best at living room temperature. Give same culture as Geraniums. **Strong plants from 2 1/4-in. pots, priced low at 95c each; 2 for \$1.80, postpaid.**

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON or PONDEROSA LEMON** One of the most unique and unusual, but most worth-while plants ever offered for indoor culture. Several times each year the plant becomes covered with extremely fragrant waxy white flowers, having a penetrating and delightful aroma very similar to that of the Orange blossom. Flowers are followed by large Lemons of attractive appearance and good quality. These huge fruits, when fully matured, frequently weigh from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds. **Strong, 10 to 12 in. plants, from 2 1/4-in. pots, only 95c each; 2 for \$1.80, postpaid.**

**EVERBEARING FIG TREE** Well adapted to both tub planting and outdoor culture. Known to withstand 10 to 20 degrees of frost, under favorable conditions. This tree often bears the same year of planting. Fruit is sweet and delicious, of good size, with firm and meaty flesh. **2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.39 each; 2 for \$2.45, not prepaid.**

**AMERICAN PERSIMMON** (*Diospyros virginiana*). You'll enjoy its bright golden orange fruits with their rich, spicy flavor. Highly prized when gathered after frost. Used for preserves and jelly. Bears at an early age. Highly ornamental. **Sturdy, 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.39 each; 2 for \$2.45, not prepaid.**

### HAWAIIAN BABY ORCHIDS (Reed-Stemmed Epidendrums)

These delightfully attractive Baby Orchids are among the easiest of all plants to grow as house plants. They flower almost continuously, and each perfect little flower makes a charming boutonniere. The entire stem makes an ideal cut flower lasting for days. Flowers are produced in a wide range of assorted colors from crimson to pink, yellow and purple. **No particular color can be supplied.**

Plant in any soil suitable for house plants, using a 5-inch pot. Repot into larger sizes as plants grow. Water two or three times a week. Wash foliage once a month with sponge soaked in mild soap solution.

Our supply of Baby Orchids is received direct from Hawaii for reshipment to you. Be sure to order one or more for your window garden. You'll be the envy of your neighbors once they see them bloom. Order today!

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**AMANDINE.** M. 36 in. Fine cream with fluted blooms and wide petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.  
**AMIGO.** EM. 34 in. Pansy-purple falls; violet standards. Charming old favorite. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.  
**ARGUS PHEASANT.** M. 38 in. Huge golden brown with beard to match. Dykes Medal, 1952. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**BANDMASTER.** 36 in. Medium sky-blue. Very attractive. Heavy bloomer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**BLUE SHIMMER.** M. 38 in. Ivory-white and clear blue plicata. Fragrant and handsome. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**CALIFORNIA GOLD.** M. 40 in. Not new, but a lovely clear yellow self. Very attractive. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

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**DISTANCE.** M. 38 in. Silvery light blue of smooth finish and even coloring. No coarse veining. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**ELMOHR.** M. 36 in. Exquisite shade of rich mulberry. Huge, ruffled blooms measure up to 7 inches. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**GARDEN GLORY.** M. 33 in. One of the nearest to true red Iris. Clear and smooth. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**GOLDEN MAJESTY.** L. 42 in. Deep rich yellow of heavy substance. One of the best. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**GOLDEN TREASURE.** M. 38 in. An exquisite creamy yellow Iris with an effusion of rich golden orange in central portion of flower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.  
**GREAT LAKES.** M. 40 in. Dykes Medal in 1952 and still one of the most popular light blues. Strikingly fine rugged and hardy. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**HARRIET THOREAU.** M. 38 in. An orchid-pink of great style and poise. A fine creation. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**HELEN McGREGOR.** EM. 36 in. Top notch Iris of ethereal light blue, having superb beauty of coloring. Truly an aristocrat. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**LOS ANGELES.** M. A white plicata of fine form and texture, lightly marked. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**LOUVOIS.** M. 35 in. Standards of light chocolate, and falls of rich red-maroon. Rich and sleek without a vein. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**MARY GEDDES.** A delightful pink blend. One of the earlier Dykes Medal winners. Still popular. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**MASTER CHARLES.** M. 38 in. Mulberry Iris of charming form, blending toward brown near the haft. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**MINNIE COLOUITT.** EM. 35 in. Heart of each petal is pure white, with broad etching of wine-purple on border. Fine and handsome. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA.** M. 36 in. Large, ruffled self of lemon-ice. Excellent form and substance. Delightful flower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**PINNACLE.** M. 35 in. Clear white standards and primrose-yellow falls. Pre-eminent in beauty of color and perfection of form. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.



GARDEN  
GLORY

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Large white plicata with lavender stitches. First Dykes Medal winner. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**SIERRA BLUE.** M. 38 in. Very tall flaring blue. Grandparent of Blue Rhythm. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**SHARKSKIN.** M. 37 in. Heavily substanced cream with flaming orange beard. Large flower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**TIFFANY.** M. 34 in. Brightly painted yellow plicata, with rose stitching on a yellow background. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**TRULY YOURS.** (Fay 1949.) L. 40 in. Heart of brightest yellow, blending to almost pure white at top of standards and bottom of falls. Flower ruffled and edged with crinkled lace. Dykes Medal winner 1953. \$5.00 each.

**TREASURE ISLAND.** M. 38 in. A glorious yellow Iris with white in falls. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**WINTER CARNIVAL.** M. 38 in. Tall, snowy white flower with golden throat. Very attractive. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

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"Make Your Own" Collection

Your Choice of Any Four

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12 Iris—Your Choice As Above

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### DELUXE COLLECTION

1 Amandine

1 Argus Pheasant

1 Garden Glory

1 Helen McGregor

1 Pinnacle

1 Desert Song

1 TRULY YOURS

(A \$12.00 Value)

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# PEONIES

Peonies are long-lived plants, the most beautiful of all perennials. Plant them with the same care you would give a tree—something to enjoy for the rest of your days. Select a fertile, sunny location, having good drainage. Plant with eyes 2 inches below soil surface. We offer only strong, 3- to 5-eye divisions, healthy plants that should give a lifetime of satisfaction.

**EDULIS SUPERBA** (7.6) Large, rose-pink of even color. One of the best among the earliest. In full bloom when other varieties are still in bud. Very fragrant. 90c each; 3 for \$2.45, postpaid.

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**KARL ROSENFIELD** (8.8) Very large deep red flowers. A vigorous grower, tall and free flowering. As an early red it is without equal. 90c each; 3 for \$2.45, postpaid.

**NIPPON BEAUTY** (9.3) A choice Japanese variety. Late, rich red flower, with center petals edged yellow. Strong grower and free bloomer. Always admired and greatly in demand. 90c each; 3 for \$2.45, postpaid.

**PRIMEVERE** (8.6) One of the best yellow Peonies. Guard petals are creamy white enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. Blooms mid-season, with good sized flowers of extreme fragrance. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.60, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 12

5 Peonies—1 Each:  
 Festiva Maxima Edulis Superba  
 Karl Rosenfield Felix Crousse

**NIPPON BEAUTY**  
 ONLY \$3.89 Net, Postpaid



# HARDY PHLOX

**AFRICA** Beautiful dark carmine-red with darker eye. Large trusses. A strong grower.

**BLUE BOY** The truest blue of all Phlox.

**BRIGADIER** A variety possessing the most excellent qualities. The large flower heads are a most unusual and attractive carmine-red with a shading of pink. A brilliant flower in any planting.

**CHARLES CURTIS** Unusually large flower heads of brilliant orange-red. Considered the most brilliant Phlox in cultivation.

**CHIEFTAIN** Very deep crimson. Flowers large and striking. One of the best.

**ELIZABETH ARDEN** A fine Phlox of very free flowering habit. Its heavy bloom trusses are a soft delicate pink with pale pink ring around the red eye. Very striking.

**HARVEST FIRE** A tall grower with mammoth flower heads of brilliant light red and individual florets 1½ to 2 inches across.

**Price of Above Varieties: Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

**PURPLE HEART** Individual florets are of large size and held on large trusses. Color is a brilliant shading of deep blue-purple which is intensified by an even darker center. Very striking in any planting.

## SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

A comparatively new variety of giant size and of unusually outstanding appearance. Color is a rich salmon-pink. Flower heads are truly massive in size. No other Phlox is anywhere near comparable in size. Usually sells at premium prices, but we make no added charge for this choicest of varieties.

## WHITE ADMIRAL

A brand new white Phlox having lovely large heads of bloom resembling huge mounds of snow. While it produces enormous pure white heads, the side branches give an excellent supply of late bloom. Very fragrant.



### SPECIAL OFFER No. 13

10 HARDY PHLOX  
One Each of the 10 Varieties  
**ONLY \$2.60, Net**  
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## CREEPING PHLOX (Subulata)

An outstandingly delightful plant of easy culture and many uses. It produces moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with brilliant flowers in very early spring. Its striking beauty makes it an outstanding attraction, setting it apart from the landscape. Will withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. Your choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White in the following varieties:

**BLUE HILLS** Showy sky-blue.

**EMERALD PINK** A pure unbleached pink. Florets of unusual size.

**ATROPURPUREA** Rich wine-red.

**WHITE DELIGHT** Probably the largest pure white variety in existence today.

Your choice of above: 45c each; 2 for 80c; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 14**  
2 of Each Variety  
8 plants only \$2.98  
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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**BONFIRE** Large, double burnt-orange-red flowers borne copiously on bushy, 24-inch plants. Blooms commence in late September. Very frost resistant.

**CALIPH** (Upright). Large double flowers of deepest velvet red, borne in profusion on tall, husky plants 2 to 2½ feet high.

**CALVIN COOLIDGE** A tall and prolific old favorite yielding loads of bright red, semi-double blooms. Midseason.

**DEAN LADD** (Semi-Cushion). A bronze sport of Dean Kay, and a beauty. Flowers are beautiful shades of intense bronze.

**DELUXE RED CUSHION** Plants completely covered with gorgeous mass of double flowers of a truly bright shade of red. Prolific bloomer.

**EUREKA GIANT** A new variety that is completely different. A strong grower and very prolific bloomer. Huge, semi-double orange-bronze flower. Very striking in appearance.

**GENERAL MacARTHUR** Makes a strong, well rounded bush literally covered with a deluge of glowing copper-red blooms, glistening in the sun like shiny new copper pennies. Stems are upright, rigid and graceful. A lavish producer from August on through to heavy frost.

**HUNTSMAN** Here is a 'Mum of character and quality. Its vividly brilliant, bright scarlet blooms, overlaid with orange-bronze, are 2½ to 3 inches across, borne on 24-inch, sturdy plants of extreme hardiness. Blooms early in October. Don't overlook Huntsman. You'll like it.

**JULIUS** (Upright). Produces a wealth of large, clear yellow flowers, borne on sturdy, 24- to 30-inch stems. An early bloomer.

**PINK SENSATION** (Cushion). One of the earliest bloomers. Opens a deep pink, blooms pink and stays pink.

**SUNSET** (Upright). Its large buds first open a dark red, the color changing to orange-rust when in full bloom, and toward the end of the season becoming a deep rose.

**YELLOW FAIRY** (Cushion). Supplies a solid mass of golden yellow blooms from late September until freezing weather. Plants are sturdy, supporting an extremely heavy mass of pompon-shaped blooms.

**YELLOW SUPREME** (Cushion). A new bright sulphur-yellow of unusually vigorous habits and long lasting quality of bloom.

**PRICE: Any One of the Above Varieties, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60, Postpaid in U. S.**

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 15

YOUR CHOICE: Any 10 of the Chrysanthemums offered on This Page. Make Your Own Collection and Select Just What You Want!

— 10 CHRYSANTHEMUMS —

Be Sure to Specify Varieties Wanted

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BURGUNDY

# WHITTEN'S PERENNIALS



RUSSIAN VIOLETS



CHINESE LANTERN PLANT



HARDY PRIMROSE



TWILIGHT IRIS

**SPIRAEA ASTILBE** One of the most colorful and easily grown perennials, and one of the hardiest. Does well nearly anywhere, but at its glorious best in full sunlight. Bush has attractive foliage, and during June and July has numerous 18- to 20-inch plump wands of feathery texture and brilliant coloring. We offer Astilbe in three of the choicest varieties: **GLORIA**—deep rose-pink, **FANAL**—brilliant carmine-red, **DEUTSCHLAND**—pure white. Specify varieties wanted. Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**BLEEDING HEART** (*Dicentra spectabilis*). The genuine old-fashioned Bleeding Heart, producing many heart-shaped, rosy red flowers in drooping spikes. Strong, field-grown roots, with 3 to 5 eyes, 80c each; 2 for \$1.45, postpaid.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT** (*Asclepias tuberosa*). This is one of the very showy native plants well worthy of a place in the flower garden. It reaches a height of about 2 feet, and during July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers, lovely for cutting, and long lasting. Grows in any type of soil. Field-grown plants only 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE** (*Helleborus niger*). A prized and unusual plant blooming in December, January and February. Even when there is snow on the ground, only a few mild days are required to produce its miraculous snow-white blooms, often 2 to 3 inches in diameter. For best results plant in protected location having partial shade, but where it will also receive the benefit of the winter sun. Strong, 3-yr., field-grown plants, \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.45, postpaid.

**PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS** The acknowledged aristocrats of the Delphinium family. Plants produce beautiful blossom spikes, 3 to 5 feet tall, in gorgeous shades of blue, pastel, lavender and white. Assorted colors only. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$1.95, postpaid.

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 1 Crimson King Carnation  
 1 Orange Butterfly Plant  
 1 Chinese Lantern Plant  
 1 Ball's White Feverfew  
 2 Pacific Hybrid Delphinium  
 1 CHRISTMAS ROSE  
 (A \$4.25 Catalog Value)  
**ONLY \$2.98 Net, Postpaid**

## TRUE CRIMSON KING CARNATION

Huge bunches of gorgeous rich red, double blooms on long stems. Blooms from June until frost. Has the spicy fragrance so characteristic of Carnations. Strong, field-grown plants that will bloom this summer, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CRIMSON KING CARNATION



**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT** (*Physalis franchetii*). An unusual plant, noteworthy for its large and showy, lantern-shaped fruits. It is becoming more popular each year for decorative purposes. The color of its lantern fruits is orange-vermilion. After drying they become everlasting. Single plants produce as many as 30 lanterns, which are in such demand that they sell readily in any flower market and have proven highly profitable when grown commercially. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE FEVERFEW** (*Matricaria*). One of the choicest dwarf edging plants. Loaded with delightful double and semi-double white flowers resembling tiny pompon Chrysanthemums. Very free flowering from June into October. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

**GAS PLANT** (*Dicentra fraxinella*). An unusual and showy perennial making an effective border plant. Forms a bush about 30 inches high with fragrant foliage and large spikes of rose-pink flowers. A most unusual feature is that the flowers produce a resinous, volatile matter which may actually be ignited in the evening after a hot day. Plant improves with age and becomes a permanent feature of the garden. Blooming-size plants, only 55c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

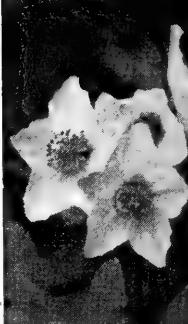
**TWILIGHT IRIS** Covered with one to two hundred flowers at a time, borne on tall, 4-foot spikes. Colors vary, but include lavender, with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, and orange. Perfectly hardy. Blooms July to September. Strong, field-grown plants, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**HARDY PRIMROSES** (*Primula veris*). A magnificent garden favorite. During May its gorgeous flowers, more than an inch across, are produced on sturdy, erect stems of about 8-inch height. Includes various shades of purple, violet, and lilac, as well as buff, orange, salmon and red. Strong, field-grown plants, mixed colors only, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**GOLDMINE TRITOMA** Shaped like common Red-Hot-Poker, but far superior in color. Flowers soft, amber-tinted gold, borne on spikes about 30 inches tall, ten or more to a plant. Blooms July to September. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 2 for 90c, postpaid.

**RUSSIAN VIOLETS** One of the best. Quantities of deepest satiny purple flowers, growing in the Violet manner on long stems. Ideal for bouquet use. Blooming-size, field-grown plants, 45c each; 2 for 80c, postpaid.

**ROYAL ROBE VIOLET** Flowers are a lustrous shade of deep violet-blue. Blooms are delicately fragrant and open flat like a Pansy. Plants bloom during very late autumn and again in very early spring, when cut flowers are highly prized. Only a few plants needed to supply quantities of bloom. A choice variety. Blooming-size, field-grown plants, priced low at only 50c each; 2 for 90c, postpaid.



CHRISTMAS ROSE



BLEEDING HEART

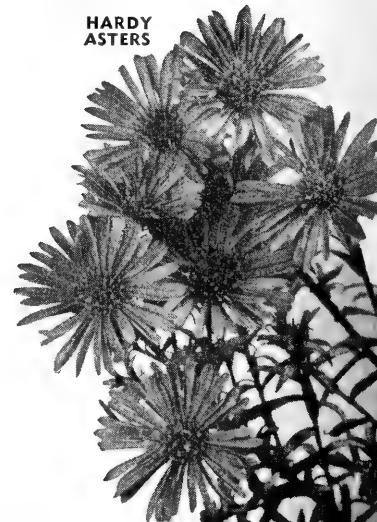


BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE FEVERFEW



SPIRAEA ASTILBE

HARDY ASTERS



## HARDY ASTERS

An exceptional plant of several types affording rare beauty and robust vigor—the delight of all experienced gardeners. Make a showy display in the border or the rock garden; also ideal for cutting. Easily grown in ordinary garden soil.

**BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER** One of the best red Asters. Makes a compact, well branched bush, completely covered with flowers of clear red color.

**BLUE GOWN** Delightful China-blue flowers, larger than average.

**BARR'S PINK** The largest of all pink Asters. Most prolific bloomer.

**RED CLOUD** Bush covered with huge deep red flowers. **MT. EVEREST** Flowers large, pure white, with small eye. Price: All Varieties Listed, strong, field-grown plants, 55c each; 2 for 95c, postpaid. Specify kinds wanted.

# WHITTEN'S

# HARDY NUT TREES

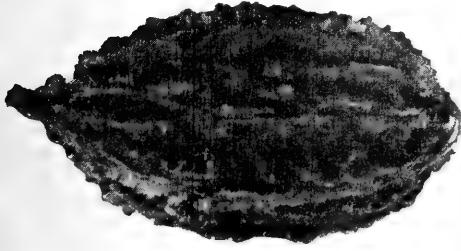
**BUTTERNUT** (*Juglans cinerea*). Native trees, producing long, well-filled nuts. Kernel is oily; sweet flavored and nutritious. Easily grown. Always in demand. **2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 65c each; 2 for \$1.15, not prepaid.**

**CHINESE CHESTNUT** (*Castanea mollissima*). Distinct from other Chestnuts, with nuts of immense size, larger than the American species, and equally delicious. A dwarf grower, very productive; usually bearing when 2 to 3 years old. Hardy grower. Increasingly popular each year. **2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.55 each; 2 for \$2.95. 3-yr. branched, 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$4.85, not prepaid.**

**AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT** (*Juglans nigra*). Yields large crop of fine, well filled, delicious nuts liked by all. A rather quick growing tree; valuable also for its lumber. **2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. trees, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10, not prepaid.**



HARDY NORTHERN PECAN



BUTTERNUT



CHINESE CHESTNUT

**HARDY NORTHERN PECAN** (*Carya illinoensis*). Among all varieties of the nut family, the Pecan stands out at the top. Good, hardy growing tree; nuts of good size and fine flavor. Shells very thin; easily opened. **Long rooted, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.40 each; 2 for \$4.65, not prepaid.**

**WESTERN SCHLEY PECAN** One of the most widely successful commercial varieties. The nut is generally large with thin shell and plump, meaty kernels of choicest quality. If you want something extra good in Pecans, pay a little more and get Western Schley—but order early, for our supply of this variety is extremely limited. **2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75, not prepaid.**

**JAPAN WALNUT** (*Juglans clausena lanigera*). A rapid growing tree with large, lustrous foliage. Bears immense crops of nuts resembling Butternuts in appearance, but more easily removed from the shell. Tree very hardy. Loaded with nuts at 5-year age. **Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$2.95, not prepaid.**

**AMERICAN FILBERT or HAZELNUT** (*Corylus americana*). The old family favorite. Small, attractive bush, yielding abundant crop of tasty, round nuts, tender and of fine flavor. Bears very young. **Well branched, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft. transplanted trees, 95c each; 2 for \$1.75, not prepaid.**

**THOMAS BLACK WALNUT** A greatly improved variety, far superior to the common Black Walnut. Has a comparatively thin shell, easy to crack. Size is large, with big, delicious kernels. Commences bearing at an early age. **3 to 4 ft. grafted trees, only \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.60, not prepaid.**

**HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT** (*Juglans regia*). This is the nut you cannot afford to pass up. Everybody likes these delicious morsels at Christmas time, so here is your chance to grow your own, and still have a beautiful tree at the same time. The nuts are thin-shelled, just like those shipped in from the West Coast, and are easily cracked. Our stock is grown from seed selected from hardy trees in New York State. **Strong, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.60, not prepaid.**



HARDY  
ENGLISH  
WALNUT

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 17

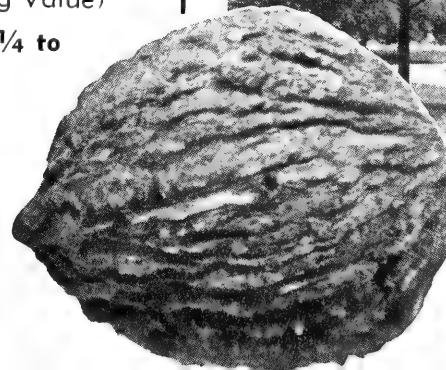
- 2 Hardy Pecan. 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 English Walnut. 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Am. Filbert. 2 to 3 ft.

(A \$12.00 Catalog Value)

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Only  
**\$8.98**

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THOMAS  
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# SUB-ZERO ROSES

*A New Race of Extreme Hardiness!*



HANDSOM  
RED

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 18**

2 Sub-Zero Roses (except Handsom Red)  
(Specify kinds wanted) \$3.70, Net  
1 Blaze Climbing Rose  
**COMBINATION PRICE**

**ONLY \$3.98 NET, Postpaid**

**What Is a Sub-Zero Rose?** It belongs to an entirely new race of Roses, bred from many generations of Roses selected for their outstanding hardiness. **It is a super-hardy Rose** that may be expected to survive for years when fully exposed to temperatures as low as 15 degrees below zero; or when the bush is properly hilled up with moist earth, as low as 35 degrees below zero, or even colder . . . We have chosen for our customers five of the choicest Sub-Zero Roses grown today—each one a variety of proven worth and merit that will add much to the beauty of your yard or garden.

**HANDSOM RED** A new variety, and considered by many as the most beautiful red Rose ever seen. Flowers are large and freely produced. Probably the most brilliant fully double red Rose ever developed. **2-yr., field-grown bushes, only \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00 net, postpaid.**

**CURLY PINK** Beyond comparison in size and form of flower, as well as beauty of cluster and constancy of bloom. Many large, two-toned pink blooms in several stages of development frequently form a gorgeous bouquet on a single stem.

**PRICE of all Sub-Zero Varieties offered, except Handsom Red: \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.00; \$18.00 per dozen. All prices net, postpaid.**

**LILY PONS** Large, graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy are produced in white, with pure yellow center. Often an outstanding garden feature in the colder climates.

**TIP TOES** A delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints, with pleasing spice-like fragrance. Has a most unusual blending of color tones admired by all.

**V FOR VICTORY** A large, very double, yellow rose of entrancing fragrance. A constant bloomer. Claimed by experts to outlast all others in loveliness of bloom. Does not fade.



**SPECIAL OFFER No. 19**

1 Each of the 4 Polyantha Roses Listed  
(A \$4.40 Catalog Value)

**ONLY \$3.49 Net, Postpaid**

delicately molded and perfectly formed. A prolific bloomer and an ideal grower.

**PRICES: \$1.10 each; 3 of any one variety, \$3.00, postpaid.**

## EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS MIXTURE

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 20**

Here is a most wonderful collection of Gladioli for those who want armful after armful of cut flowers in all colors, but who do not necessarily care for any certain varieties. This excellent assortment contains fine kinds, which, if ordered separately by name, would cost several times as much as our low price. You are assured a wide range of colors, and quantities of gorgeous blooms this summer.

All are Large, Blooming-Size Bulbs,  
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. Diameter.

**25 Bulbs for \$1.50  
50 Bulbs for 2.45  
100 Bulbs for 3.89  
Net, Postpaid**

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## Hardy Field Grown

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

### Make Better Blooms Certain

**CHRISTOPHER STONE** A really sensational red Rose of perfect form, vivid scarlet, overlaid with velvety crimson. Very fragrant, with a delicious old rose scent. Vigorous, upright grower.

**CRIMSON GLORY** (1) Year after year Crimson Glory remains one of the ten most popular Roses in all America. Its beautifully formed blooms of **vivid crimson** are held high on sturdy, vigorous bushes. Possesses a fascinating fragrance, which, together with its intense, velvety coloring, make it an instant favorite of all Rose lovers. Height 24 to 30 inches.

**THE DOCTOR** (2) Long-pointed buds of **sparkling pink**, opening to immense flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of satiny, silvery pink.

**ECLIPSE** An entirely new type of **golden yellow** Rose with streamlined buds often exceeding 2 inches in length, opening into gorgeously formed blooms with rich golden petals. Almost continuous bloom may be expected. Flowers formed on long, erect stems. Ideal for cutting.

**GOLDEN DAWN** An ideal yellow garden Rose. The ovoid, **lemon-yellow** bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening, and develops into a well formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow. Very desirable.

**ROSE PRICES:** All varieties listed on this page, including Climbers: strong, blooming-size, 2-yr., field-grown bushes, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid. (Instructions for proper planting included with each order acknowledgment.)

**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA** (5) A soft, pearly white, with just a tinge of lemon in the center. Very fragrant. Flowers borne on long, graceful stems.

**PICTURE** Perfectly formed buds and extremely double blooms of velvety, clear **pink** with rich salmon undertone. Plants strong and vigorous with glossy, dark foliage. Very free blooming. Holds highest national rating of any pink variety.

**POINSETTIA** (3) Claimed to be the most brilliant **red** Rose ever produced; in fact, very close to a poinsettia-scarlet. Buds are ideal in form, long and pointed. A good grower and a fine cut flower.

**ROUGE MALLERIN** (4) One of the greatest Rose creations. Pointed buds of **brilliant red** open to 40-inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the petals having the appearance of rich scarlet velvet. Of unusual fragrance resembling old damask perfume.

**TALISMAN** Its brilliant **orange-red** buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red, orange-rose on inside of petals.



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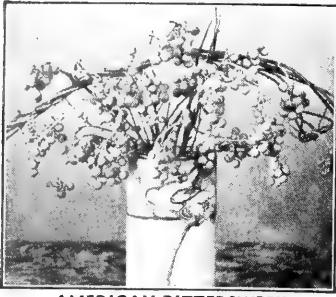
**SPECIAL OFFER No. 21**  
1 Each of Any 6 Roses  
Listed on This Page  
**6 Roses ONLY \$5.39**  
Net, Postpaid  
Specify Varieties Wanted

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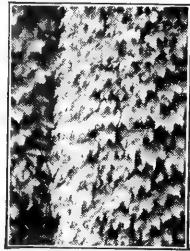


# CLIMBING VINES

**At Thrifty, Postpaid Prices!**



AMERICAN BITTERSWEET



BOSTON IVY



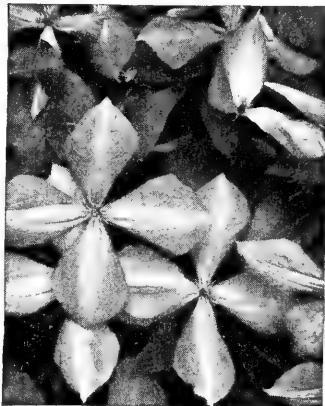
SILVER LACE VINE

**AMERICAN BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*). Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house decorations. **Strong, 2-yr. vines, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10, postpaid.**

**BOSTON IVY** (*Ampelopsis veitchii*). One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Foliage deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. **Strong, 2-yr. vines, only 65c each; 2 for \$1.15, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI** The Best of the Large Flowering English Hybrids. Produces immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color, blooming continuously throughout the summer. For best planting, set collar of plant 2 to 3 inches below soil surface. **Strong, No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

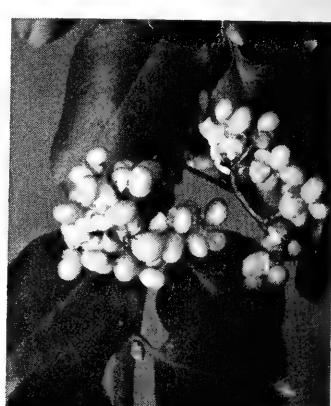
**WINTERCREEPER or EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET** (*Euonymus r. vegetus*). This is a strong growing variety producing bright orange-red berries that remain on the plant the greater part of the winter. Unequaled as a covering for stone or brick walls. Beautiful when allowed to climb and cover large trees or poles. Turns an unsightly object into a thing of beauty. Perfectly hardy. **Sturdy, 2-yr. transplants, priced low at \$1.05 each; 2 for \$1.95, postpaid.**



CLEMATIS JACKMANI



FLAMING BEAUTY HONEYSUCKLE



WINTERCREEPER

**HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera japonica halliana*). Loaded with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Extremely fragrant. Blooms all summer. A strong, vigorous grower. **Strong, 2-yr. vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

**FLAMING BEAUTY** Everblooming Honeysuckle. The large, fragrant, flame-coral trumpets lined with gold appear in immense showy clusters. Flowers abundantly from May until frost. Grown naturally it is a climbing vine. When sheared, it becomes a dazzling, everblooming shrub. **2-yr., blooming-age vines, 85c each; 2 for \$1.55, postpaid.**

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum auberti*). Throughout the summer and fall it produces large, foamy sprays of creamy white flowers, shot with tints of cream and pale rose. Rapid grower. Climbs gracefully anywhere. **Husky, 2-yr. vines, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

**CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA** (*Sinensis*). Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of blue-violet flowers in May, June, and autumn. **Choice, 2-yr. specimens, propagated from blooming wood, 90c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.**

**PINK WEEPING WISTERIA** (*W. multijuga rosea*). One of the most delightful of the hardy Wisterias. Hundreds of graceful, pendulous clusters of exquisite pink blooms adorn the vine throughout the summer. Usually blooming the second or third year after planting. **2-yr., field-grown vines, propagated from blooming wood, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

## Wholesale Prices on BABY EVERGREENS

Will Increase in Value as They Grow!



Grow these on in your garden for two or three years where you can give them careful and frequent cultivation, then transplanting to your permanent landscape site. In only a few years they'll be worth many times what you paid. Ideal for controlling soil erosion, and at these prices it is cheap protection.

	PRICES			Not Prepaid	
	Each	3	10		
Woodward A. V., 8-10 in. ....	\$0.85	\$2.15	\$5.95	\$26.95	\$47.50
Pyramidal A. V., 8-10 in. ....	.85	2.15	5.95	26.95	47.50
Biota Aurea Nana, 6-8 in. ....	.80	1.95	5.75	23.50	42.75
Irish Juniper, 8-10 in. ....	.80	1.95	5.75	23.95	45.00
Pfitzer's Juniper, 8-10 in. ....	.90	2.40	7.45	28.95	54.85
Hetz Blue Juniper, 8-10 in. ....	.85	2.15	5.95	28.95	54.85
Spiny Greek Juniper, 8-10 in. ...	.85	2.15	5.95	23.95	45.00
Golden Plume False Cypress, 9-12 in.	.85	2.15	5.95	23.95	45.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, 8-10 in. ...	.90	2.40	7.45	27.50	49.85
Mugo Pine, 6-8 in. ....	.80	1.95	5.75	24.85	43.85
Spreading Jap. Yew, 8-10 in. ...	.95	2.55	7.95	29.85	57.85
Hatfield Yew, 8-10 in. ....	.95	2.55	7.95	29.85	57.85

All of above are Transplanted Material.

CHOICE  
Specimen

# Evergreens

For LAWN  
PLANTINGS

## WOODWARD ARBOR-VITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis Woodwardii*). The most popular globe type. Retains its shape without trimming. Seldom grows higher than 3 feet. Dense foliage of deep sea-green. **15 to 18 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid.**

## PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*). Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is rich, deep green. **2 to 3 ft., XXX trees, B&B, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid.**

**IRISH JUNIPER** (*Juniperus communis hibernica*). Erect and slender in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. **2 to 3 ft., XX, B&B, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$4.95. 3 to 4 ft., XXXX trees, B&B, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$6.95, Not Prepaid.**

**PFITZER'S JUNIPER** (*Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana*). Most popular spreading Juniper. Thrives anywhere. One of the few evergreens that will withstand considerable shade. Deep green color with grayish cast. **18 to 24 in. trees, XX, B&B, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.35. 2 to 3 ft., XXX trees, B&B, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.35, Not Prepaid.**

**GOLDEN PFITZER'S JUNIPER** (*Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana aurea*). Except for color, similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. New foliage comes out clear canary-yellow. Loses some of its bright color during the summer, and in winter is nearly green. **2 to 3 ft. spread, XXX, B&B, \$4.25 each; 2 for \$7.95, by Express, Not Prepaid.**

**MUGHO PINE** (*Pinus mughus*). Has numerous side branches close to ground, spreading horizontally, then turning upward. Keep sheared for compact growth. Used wherever evergreens of low growth are needed. **12 to 15 in. XXX trees, B&B, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00, Not Prepaid.**



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

### Special Offer No. 22

1 Each  
Irish Juniper  
Pfitzer Juniper  
Biota Aurea Nana  
Mugho Pine  
Hetz Blue Juniper

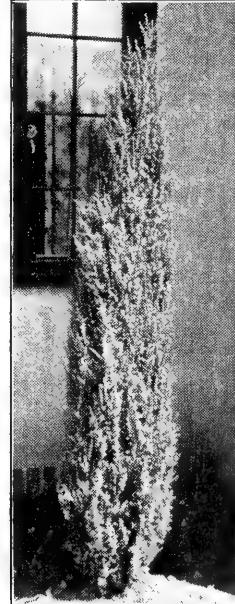
5 Trees—  
All Baby Size

ONLY  
**\$3.10**

Net, Postpaid

ORDER EARLY  
FOR BEST SERVICE

### IRISH JUNIPER



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WOOD-  
WARD  
ARBOR-  
VITAE

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**BIOTA AUREA NANA** (*Thuja orientalis aurea nana*). Most striking and most desirable of all Biotas. Compact, slow growing, dwarf type. Yellowish green throughout the entire season. **Only Baby-size, 6 to 8 in. transplants available this spring. Prices on opposite page.**

**SPREADING JAPANESE YEW** (*Taxus cuspidata*). One of the most graceful of all Yews. May be trimmed back close for compact shape but at its best when unrestricted. Very hardy. Does well in shade. **12 to 15 in. transplanted trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00, Postpaid.**

**HATFIELD YEW** (*Taxus cuspidata Hatfieldi*). An upright, columnar type of Yew with more or less flat top, and upper part wider than at bottom, giving it a graceful, vase-like appearance. **12 to 15 in. transplanted trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00, Postpaid.**

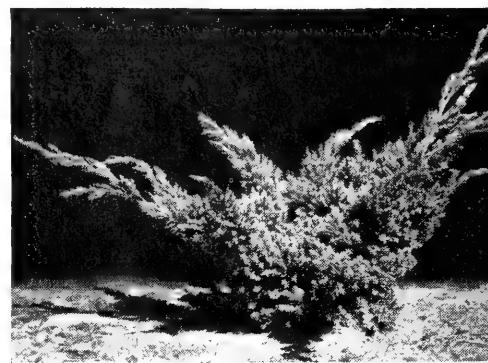
**HETZ BLUE JUNIPER** (*Juniperus glauca Hetzii*). A new, spreading evergreen almost identical to Pfitzer's Juniper in shape and manner of growth; but the foliage is a beautiful silvery blue in color. Ideal for foundation or porch planting. Thrives in all sections of the country, in full sun or shade. Attractive both winter and summer. **3 to 4 ft. spread, XXXX trees, B&B, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.75, Not Prepaid.**

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** (*Picea pungens glauca*). One of the showiest and most impressive evergreens. Pale green during dormant season but glaucous blue when growth appears in spring. **Only Baby-Size, 8 to 10 in. transplants available this spring. Price on opposite page.**

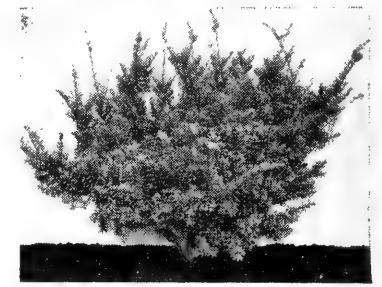
**WAUKEGAN JUNIPER** (*Juniperus horizontalis Douglasi*). A creeping Juniper having a pinkish autumn and winter color. Grows very close to the ground, the branches taking root and spreading over a considerable area. **24 to 30 in. spread, XXXX, B&B trees, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.35, not prepaid.**

**MEYER JUNIPER** (*Juniperus squamata Meyeri*). An attractive tree with short, straight branches. Foliage bluish green, with occasional pinkish red cast, furnishing unique and distinctive appearance. Ideal for rockeries, pools or in groups. Slow growing, and thriving best in sunny location. **Sturdy, 18 to 24-in., XXX, B&B trees, only \$2.75 each; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid.**

PFITZER'S JUNIPER



MEYER JUNIPER



SPREADING JAPANESE YEW

### Special Offer No. 23

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

Woodward Arbor-Vitae

Hatfield Yew

Spreading Jap. Yew

Colorado Blue Spruce

1 Each—5 Trees

All Baby Size

**Only \$3.25, Net, Postpaid**

### PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE



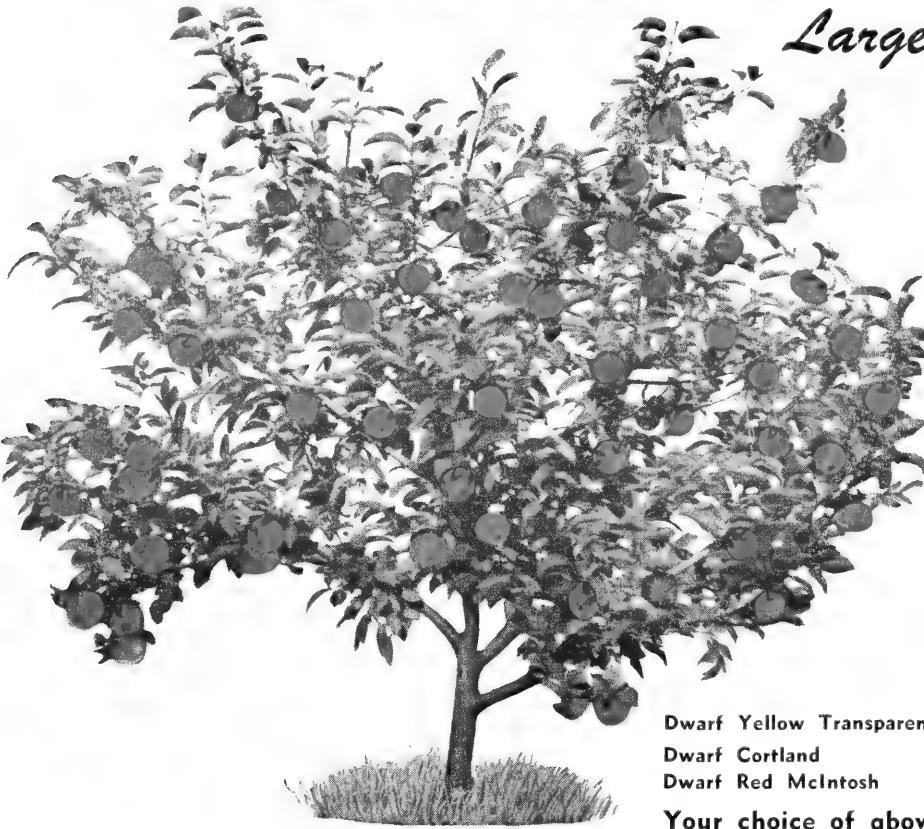
WAUKEGAN JUNIPER



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*Extra  
Special!* **DWARF FRUIT TREES**



*Large Fruits - Early Yields!*

**DWARF APPLE TREES**

Requiring little space, these unique little trees are ideal for the city or suburban dweller who lacks sufficient room for the growth of standard sized trees. Dwarf trees commence bearing the second or third year after planting, and due to their small size, may be planted as close as 15 feet apart. Mature tree is seldom if ever over 12 to 15 feet in height, depending on variety planted. **Fruit of dwarf trees is fully as large as that of standard trees, and the quantities produced away out of proportion to their size.**

**IMPORTANT:** Dwarf Apple trees should be planted with graft or union (the joining union between the trunk's base and root system) at least 1 inch above the soil surface. If the graft is covered, roots may form above the union, and the tree will develop into its original standard form and height. It is also well to stake dwarf trees for the first 2 years to furnish support from windstorm damage.

Dwarf Yellow Transparent } Summer  
Dwarf Cortland } Fall  
Dwarf Red McIntosh }

Dwarf Red Delicious } Winter  
Dwarf Red Northern Spy }

**Your choice of above varieties in 2-yr., 2½- to 4-ft. trees, \$3.10 each; 2 for \$5.90, not prepaid. Specify varieties wanted.**

**DELCON DWARF APPLE**

Delcon is a cross between Jonathan and Red Delicious, and the flavor is a most pleasing combination of both. It was developed and tested at Missouri Experiment Station, and intro-

duced by them. The tree is absolutely hardy, and will grow wherever Apples flourish. **Husky, 9/16 in. trees, only \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.90, not prepaid.**

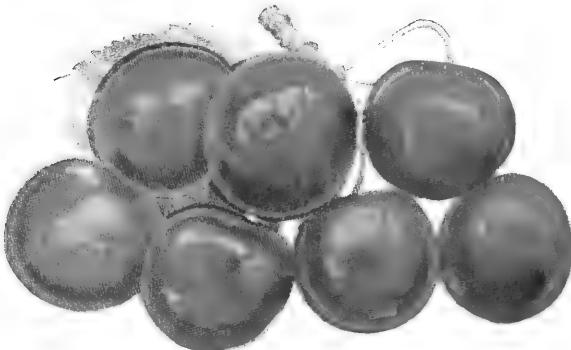
**DWARF PEAR TREES**

In Dwarf Pears we offer two choice varieties: **Dwarf Bartlett** and **Dwarf Clapp's Favorite**. You can't go wrong on either variety, but one of each will furnish a long succession of ripening and a bountiful supply of fruit.

**Well-branched, 2-yr., 7/16-in. caliper, 3½ to 4 ft. trees priced at \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.85, not prepaid. Specify variety wanted.**

**DWARF MAX-RED BARTLETT PEAR** (Pat. 741.) A choice Pear, far above the average in quality and flavor. From a new sport of Bartlett that originated in the Northwest. The fruit carries a beautiful all-over-red color, making it especially decorative for any purpose. Ripens in the regular Bartlett season. A high quality product that you'll like.

**2-yr., 7/16-in. caliper trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.20, not prepaid.**



**DWARF CHERRY TREES**

In Dwarf Cherries we offer two of the best varieties: **North Star**, a cross between the Siberian Cherry and English Morello, a deep red Cherry, ripening in early July. Or **Meteor**, a dwarf variety of Montmorency type, of excellent quality and flavor, ripening during late July.

**PRICE:** Sturdy, 2- to 3-ft. trees, only \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75, not prepaid. Specify variety wanted.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 24**

- 1 Delcon Dwarf Apple. 9/16 in.
- 1 Dwarf Apple. 2½ to 4 ft.  
(Your choice of other Dwarf Apples offered. Specify variety wanted.)
- 1 Dwarf Pear. Your choice of Bartlett or Clapp's Favorite.
- 1 Dwarf Cherry. Your choice of Meteor or North Star.  
(A \$12.20 Catalog Value)

Combination Price  
**ONLY \$9.45 Net, Not Prepaid**

**Whitten's Northern Grown**

FAIRHAVEN

# PEACH TREES

## HARDY - DEPENDABLE

**AMBER GEM — The Frost Proof Peach** A grand new variety shaped like an Elberta and ripening about the same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush. Tree very hardy, producing huge crops. A semi-cling that is one of the best canning varieties available today.

**ELBERTA** A standard midseason market variety. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

**FAIRHAVEN — The Wonder Peach!** Another famous "Haven" variety originating in Michigan. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven varieties. Fully as frost resistant as Hale-Haven, larger in size and ripens a week earlier. Fruit large, nearly round, golden color with bright red cheek. Freestone, juicy and delicious.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** Ripens a month earlier than Elberta. Fruit is large, bright apricot-orange color with brilliant red cheek. Deliciously flavored, juicy and melting. A perfect pollinator and extremely hardy.

**HALE-HAVEN** A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on tree to rich orange overspread with red. Large sized, firm fruit. Ripens two weeks earlier than Elberta. Grows rapidly; bears young; produces heavily.

**REDHAVEN** An extra early Peach ripening about a month ahead of Elberta. Fruit nearly covered with a brilliant, flaming scarlet color. Flesh sweet and fine textured. Perfectly freestone and fertile. Excellent shipper.

**REDSKIN** A new variety that seems destined to become as popular as is Elberta today. A cross between Elberta and J. H. Hale, retaining the good qualities of both parents. Very red skin, hence its name. Fruit large and uniform, yellow fleshed and freestone. Self-pollinating. Juicy and delicious! Excellent for shipping. Ideal for canning or freezing. Bears young; long lived and disease resistant.

### 1957 PRICES—PEACH TREES

ALL VARIETIES LISTED, Not Prepaid

1-year, 7/16 to 9/16 in. trees	Each	2	5	10	25	50
7/16 to 9/16 in. trees	\$1.25	\$2.40	\$5.75	\$11.00	\$24.95	\$42.50
1-yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. trees	1.65	3.20	7.75	15.00	32.50	60.00



# Quintuplet Apple

A "Made-to-Order" Orchard in One Tree!

### The Famous "5-N-1"

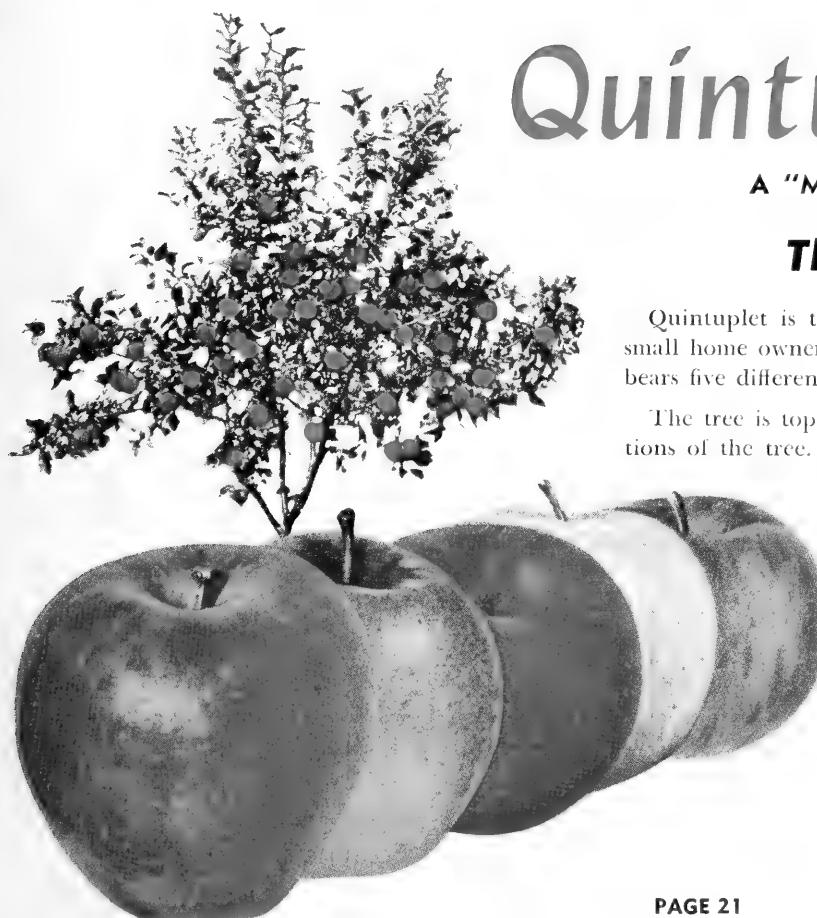
Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has but little space to devote to fruit trees. It bears five different varieties of Apples.

The tree is top worked so that these varieties come in different sections of the tree.

Ripening from early summer on through to winter, it furnishes a continuous supply of eating and cooking Apples. Our Quintuplet are budded with the following five different varieties: Cortland, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Red Northern Spy, and Yellow Transparent, thus giving Apples throughout the entire season.

**PRICE: 2-yr., BRANCHED TREES, 9/16 in. caliper, ONLY \$2.25 each; 2 for \$3.95, not prepaid.**

**Extra Heavy, SUPER-SIZE 11/16 in. TREES, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75, not prepaid.**



# WHITTEN'S BETTER VALUE Apple Trees

## ANOKA

### The Old Folks' Apple!

Usually bears a light crop the following year after planting. The second year you will get a big, full sized crop of fine, large Apples. Ripens in July and August, being one of the earliest varieties grown. Fruit is large, well colored and of excellent flavor.

## ALL-RED JONATHAN

A solid red type of the Jonathan variety, coloring very early in the fall, thus making it possible to pick a week to ten days in advance of common Jonathan. Tree medium size. Fruit highly colored with firm white flesh, crisp and tender. Long lived, productive, and an early bearer.

## CORTLAND

An offspring of the McIntosh, but greatly improved. Fruit is larger, better color, richer, with firmer flesh. Juicy, fine for cooking, good shipper. Ripens 3 to 4 weeks earlier. Good late winter keeper.

## DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

Size and shape of Delicious, but is much darker color. The fruit is red all over, sometimes as early as August, when common Delicious is still green. Heavy bearer, fine shipper; fruit is crisp, fine grained and really delicious. Unusually good market Apple, keeping well into the winter.

## RED ASTRACHAN

A most attractive early summer red Apple. Flesh is white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasantly acid flavor. One of the very best early eating Apples. Ripens in July and will keep into September. A valuable addition to the home orchard.

## RED NORTHERN SPY

A typical Spy, except for the color, which is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Good bearer.

## RED ROME BEAUTY

An improved variety, with a dazzling, deep all-over red coloring. An extra large, beautiful Apple, with white, crisp, tasty flesh. Excellent for eating out of hand and for cooking. Keeps all winter. Bears young.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

Best yellow Apple. Waxy golden color. Large as regular Delicious, with better flavor. Fruit keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Hardy. Prolific market Apple.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

A Russian Apple, which ripens in July. One of the best of the early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripened. Flesh is white, tender, and sub-acid.

## PRICES OF APPLE TREES—Spring 1957 Not Prepaid

(All Varieties Listed Excepting Quintuplet and Dwarf Apple)

2-Year Trees,	Each	2	5	10	25	50
7/16 to 9/16 in. ....	\$1.20	\$2.30	\$5.50	\$9.85	\$23.50	\$45.00
SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. trees .....	1.60	3.00	7.25	13.75	31.00	49.85



ALL-RED McINTOSH

## ALL-RED McINTOSH

A superior strain of the old type McIntosh. Fruit a rich dark red color, almost entirely covering the Apple. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp; delicious aromatic flavor. Of good size. One of the best fall Apples. Hardy tree, begins bearing very young.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 27 TOP GRADE, SUPER-SIZE TREES

1 Anoka	1 Cortland
1 All-Red Jonathan	1 Double Red
1 All-Red McIntosh	Delicious

ONLY \$5.25 Net, Not Prepaid

## Hardy APRICOTS

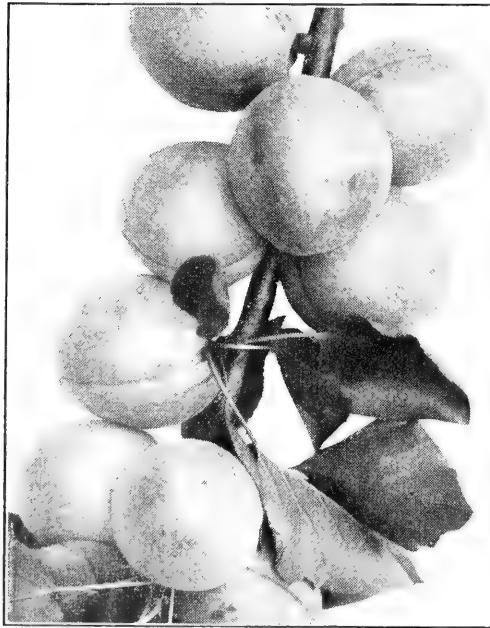
### Quick Growing - Early Bearing

#### MOORPARK

Very hardy, and one of the largest. Yields big crops of large, orange-yellow fruit with red cheek. May be eaten either fresh or canned; also desirable for evaporating. Ripens in August.

#### SUPERB

Claimed to be hardy as far north as South Dakota. Latest blooming Apricot, seldom injured by late spring frosts. Fruit large, smooth, light salmon color, with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, fine grained, highly flavored. Freestone. Tree hardy and a vigorous grower.



MOORPARK

#### PRICES:

Either Moorpark or Superb:  
2-year, 7/16 to 9/16 in.,  
4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.60 each;  
3 for \$4.25, not prepaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 28

1 Hunter Nectarine. 11/16 in..
1 Apricot. 7/16 in. (Specify variety)
1 Meteor Dwarf Cherry. 2 to 3 ft.
1 Quintuplet Apple. 9/16 in.

Combination Price:

ONLY \$7.25  
Net, Not Prepaid



### PLUM PRICES FOR SPRING 1957

All Varieties—Not Prepaid  
7/16 to 9/16 in. trees, \$1.60  
each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for  
\$7.25; 10 for \$13.75; 25  
for \$31.00.

Special Super-Size, 11/16 in.  
trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for  
\$3.90; 5 for \$9.35; 10 for  
\$17.85; 25 for \$41.25.

either canned or fresh, heavy yielding and a young bearing variety.

**SUPERIOR** The Jumbo Plum! This sensational Jumbo variety originated at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm and is considered the best of all the fine Plums introduced by them. Fruit very large, firm flesh, beautiful red color, and delicious flavor. Can be peeled as you would a Peach. **Extremely hardy and well adapted to colder states**, but equally suited to warmer sections.

**SWEET GREEN GAGE** A delicious eating Plum, and because of its rich, sweet-tart flavor, one of the best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary. Fruit ripens late. Bears young; hardy and very productive.

**STANLEY PRUNE** The Best of All Prune Plums. Often bears within three years from planting. Hardy and never winter kills. A thrifty, rapid grower. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet; excellent quality. Ripens midseason. Freestone.

## Best Varieties

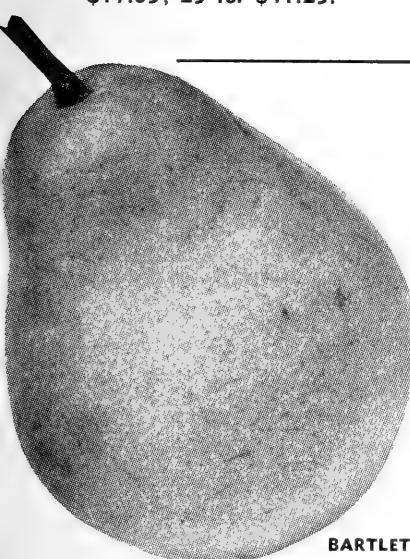
# PLUMS

JUICY, MELTING DELICIOUS

**EUREKA** Possesses an enticingly delicious flavor which is seemingly a combination of Plum, Apricot and Peach. Because the juice of this tempting delicacy is wine-red and deliciously sweet, it is known as the "Red Nectar" Plum. In its half-ripe golden stage, Eureka is good to eat, and in its fully ripened maroon stage, it is delicious beyond compare. Fruit is thin-skinned, juicy and flavorful, separating easily from the pit. Excellent



EUREKA



BARTLETT

### LARGE - GOLDEN - TENDER - FLAVORFUL

# PEARS

**BARTLETT** Long classed as the standard of excellence by which other Pears are judged. Widely known and in demand on all markets. Fruit is large; yellow, with red blush. Quality of the best; flavor delicious and melting. Bears early and abundantly. Ripens in September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE** Possibly the largest of all Pears. Of excellent appearance. Skin is pale lemon-yellow, with dark red blush. Of fine texture, delicate flavor; juicy, rich, and sweet. Ripens few days after Bartlett. Hardy and productive.

**SECKEL** Sugar Pear. Small size, yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. **One of the most highly flavored kinds.** Ripens in September and October.

#### SPECIAL OFFER No. 29

1 Bartlett Pear      1 Eureka Plum  
1 Hunter Nectarine  
All 11/16 in. Trees  
Combination Price:

ONLY      **\$4.89**      Net, Not Prepaid

#### PRICES OF PEAR TREES (All Varieties Listed on This Page)

	Each	2	5	10	25
2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in.	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$20.85
2-yr., Super-Size, 11/16 in.	1.95	3.80	9.00	16.95	39.85

## Hardy NECTARINES Delicious

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. Resembles a Peach in shape, size, and flavor. As fuzzless as a Plum. Fruit is large, juicy, and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit

of growth and bearing as the Peach, and requires identical culture and care.

We offer **HUNTER**, one of the best varieties, which ripens during August and September. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth-skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized Peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red.

**PRICE: Super-Size, 11/16 in., well-branched trees,  
\$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75, Not Prepaid.**



HUNTER NECTARINE



# Large Montmorency

THE FINEST ALL-PURPOSE  
SOUR CHERRY

Experienced orchardists have found this the most satisfactory and profitable of all Sour varieties. That is why Large Montmorency is in greatest demand today. Wherever Cherries are known and grown it has proven itself way ahead of others. For that reason we offer it exclusively. We want our customers to have the best.

Fruit is large, pleasingly sub-acid, and fine to eat right off the trees, made into pies, or canned. It has exceptional keeping quality, both on the tree, and after being picked. A big yield of top-grade fruit is assured every year. Ripens midseason. Self-pollinating and very hardy.

#### PRICE:

7/16 to 9/16 in., 3 to 4 ft. trees,  
\$1.55 each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$7.25;  
10 for \$13.75; 25 for \$29.00, not  
prepaid.

**SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. trees, \$1.95**  
each; 2 for \$3.80; 5 for \$9.25; 10  
for \$17.85; 25 for \$39.85, not pre-  
paid.

#### SPECIAL OFFER No. 30

2 Sweet Cherry (your choice)

2 Montmorency

All 7/16 in. Trees

(A \$6.50 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$4.79 Net, Not Prepaid

## SWEET CHERRIES

**BING** Sweet Cherry. One of the best known and most popular dark Sweet Cherries. Fruit large, dark colored, nearly black. Considered one of the most profitable. Tree is hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed in the East better than most Sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every planting.

**NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann) Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale both for canning and dessert. Produces enormous crops. Ripens in July.

**BLACK TARTARIAN** One of the best varieties for either market or dessert. Fruit is very large, purplish black and heart-shaped. Juicy and sweet, with deliciously rich flavor. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens early. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

#### PRICES OF SWEET CHERRIES

All Varieties Listed—Not Prepaid

7/16 to 9/16 in. trees, \$1.75 each;  
2 for \$3.40; 5 for \$8.25; 10 for  
\$15.95; 25 for \$31.00.

**SUPER-SIZE, 11/16-in. trees, \$2.20**  
each; 2 for \$4.30; 5 for \$10.50; 10 for  
\$19.95; 25 for \$43.75.



BING

## GRAPE VINES

**GOLDEN MUSCAT** Has a rich golden color and the fine Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. One of the best for either home use or market. Clusters large and compact. Very large, juicy, sweet and flavorful. Fully as hardy as Concord. (Not a California Grape.)

**CONCORD** Most popular large, purplish black Grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Ripens in October.

**CACO** The Best of All Red Grapes. Quality excellent. Ripens in September. Fruit large, rich wine-red color; flavor of the best. Very rich and sweet. Hardy and productive.

**FREDONIA** The earliest fancy quality blue-black Grape. Ripens its fruit two weeks ahead of Concord. Flesh juicy and tender, solid, and skin firm. A heavy yielder and fancy table Grape.

**NIAGARA** The Best White Grape. Both bunch and berries are large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Flesh juicy and delicious. Ideal for market.

**VAN BUREN** One of the best blue Grapes. Yields fully as heavy a crop as Concord, and ripens with the earliest varieties. Fruit rich, sweet and juicy. Ideal for all uses.

#### SPECIAL OFFER No. 32

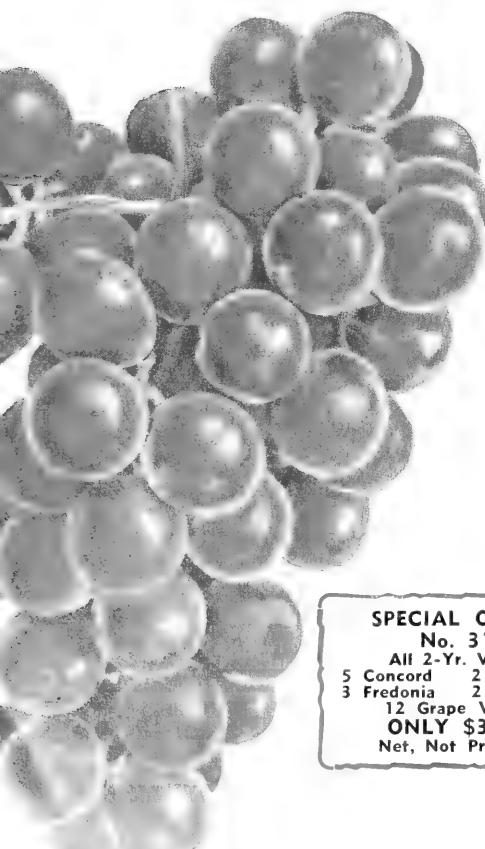
1 Caco (Red) 1 Niagara (White)

1 Van Buren (Blue)

All 2-Yr. Vines

ONLY \$1.25

Net, Not Prepaid



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
No. 31  
All 2-Yr. Vines  
5 Concord 2 Niagara  
3 Fredonia 2 Caco  
12 Grape Vines  
**ONLY \$3.25**  
Net, Not Prepaid

#### PRICES OF GRAPE VINES—SPRING, 1957—Not Prepaid

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	250
Caco. 2-yr. ....	\$0.45	\$2.30	\$4.85	\$7.40	\$13.20	\$23.50	
Concord. 2-yr. ....	.40	2.10	3.65	6.85	12.00	21.85	
Concord. 3-yr. Bearing-Age .....	.45	2.30	4.85	7.40	13.20	23.50	49.85
Fredonia. 2-yr. ....	.40	2.10	3.65	6.85	12.00	21.85	
Fredonia. 3-yr. Bearing-Age .....	.45	2.30	4.85	7.40	13.20	23.50	49.85
Niagara. 2-yr. ....	.40	2.10	3.65	6.85	12.00	21.85	
Golden Muscat. 2-yr. ....	.85	4.80	8.75	16.50	29.95		
Van Buren. 2-yr. ....	.80	4.50	7.95	15.00	28.85		

# EARLY RED

## NEW WONDER RED RASPBERRY

The Newest and Earliest in Red Raspberries to date! Originated at South Haven, Michigan, Experiment Station from a cross between the Lloyd George and Cuthbert varieties.

Early Red has been grown and thoroughly tested on a commercial scale. Now that its true worth and value have been proven, it stands ready to take its place as the best Early variety of Red Raspberry to date.

Here are a few points of its superiority: Ripens ten days earlier than Latham, while Raspberry prices are in the \$10.00 to \$12.00 per crate range. Quality and flavor are of the best. Ideal for either canning or freezing. Easy to pick without crumbling, as berries separate readily from the stems. Fruit yields are tremendous, even heavier than Latham. Berries of exceptionally large size. Plants strong, thrifty growers, with heavy, upright canes.

**PRICES:** 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.35; 50 for \$10.75; 100 for \$19.00, postpaid. 250 plants for \$39.85, or 500 for \$74.85, by express, not prepaid.

2-yr. bearing-age transplants, 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$4.60; 25 for \$8.15; 50 for \$15.10; 100 for \$26.50, postpaid. 250 for \$61.85, by express, not prepaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 33

#### UTILITY RASPBERRY GARDEN

6 September Everbearing, 1-yr.  
12 Latham, 1-yr. 3 Golden Queen, Transplants  
12 Early Red, 1-yr. 3 Black Hawk Blackcap, 1-yr.  
(A \$10.60 Catalog Value)

Combination Price Reduced Over 1/3 to  
**ONLY \$6.98 Net, Not Prepaid**

## GOLDEN QUEEN YELLOW RASPBERRY

Yields loads of large, golden yellow berries of sugary sweet-ness and unsurpassed flavor. Is preferred by many to any of the Red or Black varieties because of its delicious, pronounced aroma and true Raspberry flavor. A hardy, vigorous grower and a heavy cropper.

2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.65; 25 for \$6.20; 50 for \$11.75; 100 for \$18.95, Postpaid. 250 for \$41.25, by Express, Not Prepaid.



## New SEPTEMBER

### EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

A new Everbearing variety that ripens its autumn crop 3 to 4 weeks earlier than any other kind, commencing to produce its fall yield in early September, and maturing the crop before hard freezing weather of late autumn. Like all so-called Everbearers, September produces two crops in one year—the first crop in mid-summer—the second during September and October.

Plants are tall, thrifty growers, and heavy producers. Berries firm, large in size, round, and of excellent quality, bright red in color, making a most attractive display. Planting stocks are still limited, but be sure to order a few plants this spring and get started with this outstanding berry. You'll like it.

**PRICES:** 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.35; 50 for \$10.75; 100 for \$19.00, postpaid. 250 plants for \$39.85, or 500 for \$74.85, by express, not prepaid.

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## LATHAM

FIRST CHOICE OF  
EXPERIENCED GROWERS

The immense, deep red berries, some of them measuring an inch in diameter, all mature to the same size and plump, round shape. Unexcelled for flavor and firmness. Marvelous keeping qualities make this variety a leader for shipping and canning purposes. Berries start ripening midseason and continue an unbelievably long time. Record crops are produced every year. Our Latham plants have all received double inspection by authorized State Inspectors, are disease free, and first class quality, heavy and well rooted.

**Prices:** 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.55; 50 for \$5.95; 100 for \$11.45, postpaid. 250 for \$21.85; 500 for \$39.85; 1000 for \$72.50, not prepaid. 2-yr. bearing-age transplants, 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.35; 50 for \$9.25; 100 for \$16.85, postpaid. 250 for \$33.85; 500 for \$63.50, not prepaid.

Giant Fruit - Huge Yields - Best Varieties

# BLACK RASPBERRIES

## Black Hawk • The Sensational New Blackcap



A grand new variety recently released by Iowa State College after twenty years of tests, during which time the following outstanding traits and characteristics were conclusively proven:

1. **Extremely Hardy.** Black Hawk survived the Armistice Day blizzard of 1940—the most damaging out-of-season freeze for fruit plants ever recorded in the Midwest. There was absolutely no loss of plants, and an 88 per cent survival of new fruiting canes. Of the fifteen other varieties in the test, only one equalled Black Hawk in cane survival.

2. **Outstanding Heavy Producer.** Black Hawk has yielded as much as 5006 pints of berries per acre in one season. In a 5-year test of nine varieties, none equalled Black Hawk in yield.

3. **Temptingly Sweet and Delicious Flavor.** Also, because of the fleshy nature of the berries, it is less "seedy" than most Raspberries.

4. **Strongly Resistant to Anthracnose and Other Virus Diseases.** In the past these Raspberry diseases have seriously damaged many Raspberry plantings. By planting Black Hawk this menace is greatly lessened.

Black Hawk starts ripening its huge fruit crop a few days later than Cumberland, and may be classed as a midseason to late variety.

Whether you need only a few plants in the garden or wish to establish a commercial plantation, you will make

no mistake with Black Hawk. It is already a tried and tested variety, proven to have outstanding worth and merit. Get started this spring!

**Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.98; 12 for \$5.40;  
25 for \$10.50; 100 for \$39.75, postpaid.**

### Special Offer No. 34

#### Family Raspberry Garden

25 Dundee, 1-yr. No. 1  
25 New Logan, 1-yr. No. 1  
12 Sodus Purple, 1-yr. No. 1  
(A \$7.95 Catalog Value)

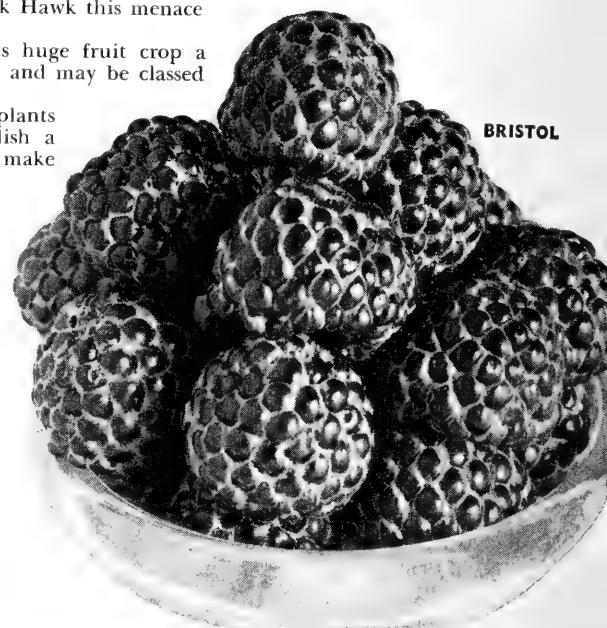
**ONLY \$5.89 Net,  
Postpaid**

### Special Offer No. 35

#### Fancier's Raspberry Garden

All 1-Yr. No. 1 Plants  
3 BLACK HAWK  
12 Bristol 12 New Logan  
12 Dundee 12 Sodus Purple  
12 Cumberland  
(A \$10.85 Catalog Value)

Reduced  
Over 1/3 **\$7.20 Net,  
Postpaid**  
ONLY



## DUNDEE Champion of Blackcaps

An outstanding variety, rapidly becoming the choice of experienced growers everywhere. Dundee ripens from five days to a week earlier than Cumberland, producing a heavy yield of extra large, very firm berries, glossy black in color and deliciously sweet. Fruit ideal for all types of use. Bush strong and vigorous, and exceptionally resistant to Raspberry diseases.

**PRICES: 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.40; 100 for \$8.95, postpaid. 250 for \$19.25; 500 for \$34.00; 1000 for \$64.85, by express, not prepaid.**

## CUMBERLAND

One of the largest and best midseason kinds. Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with true "Blackcap flavor." Free from seediness and crumbling. Firm and of good texture. Rich black color. Bush hardy, vigorous grower, with plenty of fruiting wood.

**Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.60; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.95, postpaid. 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$29.85; 1000 for \$53.85, by express, not prepaid.**

## NEW LOGAN

Most Dependable Early Blackcap

Ripens early, a week ahead of Cumberland, and its crop is harvested in three big pickings, while prices are still high. Extra heavy yielder of large, firm berries. Bush hardy, vigorous grower, with plenty of fruiting wood.

**Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.40; 100 for \$7.60, postpaid. 250 for \$16.00; 500 for \$28.85; 1000 for \$52.50, by express, not prepaid.**

## NEW BRISTOL

#### Large—Sweet—Nearly Seedless!

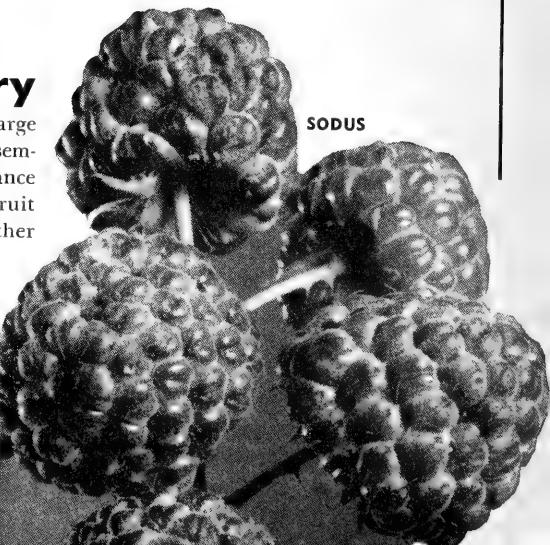
One of the best Black Raspberries. Yields heavy crops of large, glossy black fruits—sweet in flavor, of excellent quality, and nearly seedless. A hardy, vigorous grower strongly resistant to disease. A top quality Blackcap in all Raspberry sections. Ideal for either home or market use.

**Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.75; 100 for \$9.65, postpaid. 250 for \$19.85; 500 for \$34.85; 1000 for \$66.50, by express, not prepaid.**

## SODUS Purple Raspberry

Bears enormous fruit! Twice as large as the older varieties. Greatly resembles Red Raspberries in appearance but bush grows like Blackcaps. Fruit sweet and delicious. Excellent either fresh or canned.

**PRICES: 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$10.65, postpaid. 250 for \$25.00, by express, not prepaid.**



# New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Ripens at least ten days to two weeks earlier than common Boysenberry. Its berries are fully as large, just as juicy, and just as deliciously flavored, BUT THE VINES ARE SMOOTH AND ENTIRELY THORNLESS. There are no scratched hands or briar-filled fingers to take the joy out of picking Thornless Boysenberries. Manner of growth similar to that of Dewberries. Perfectly hardy; an excellent canner; valuable for table use; ideal for freezing.

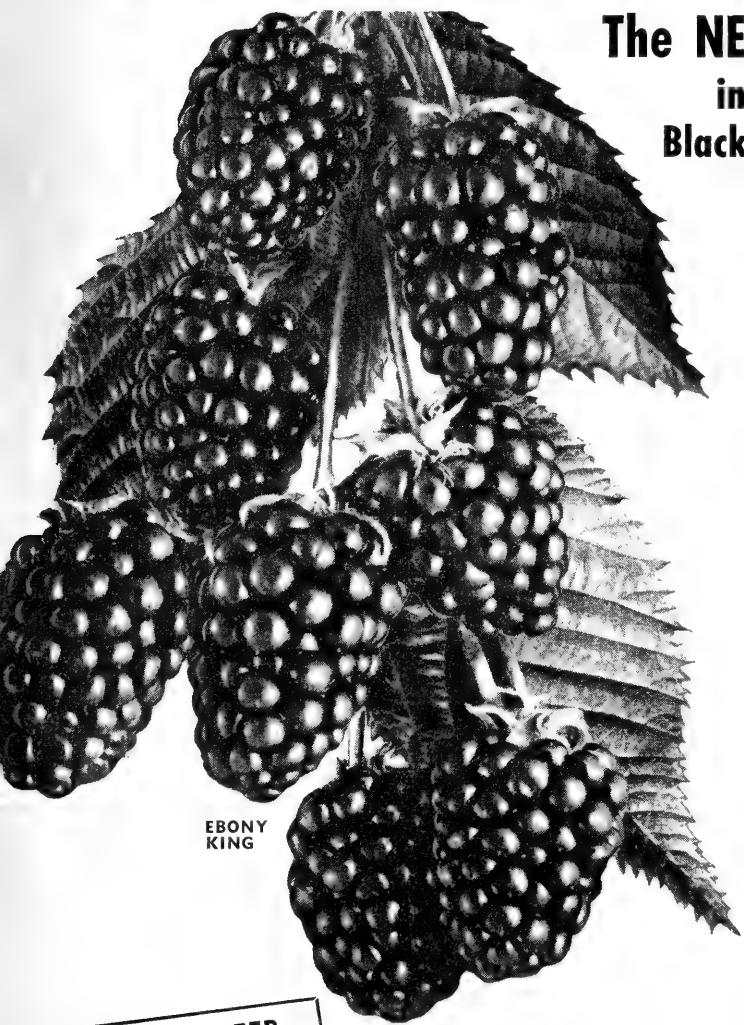
**PRICES:** 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.30; 25 for \$3.65; 50 for \$5.75; 100 for \$9.50, Postpaid. 250 for \$19.25; 500 for \$33.00; 1000 for \$60.00, by Express, Not Prepaid.



THORNLSS BOYSENBERRY

## BLACKBERRIES EBONY KING

The NEWEST  
in  
Blackberries



EBONY KING

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 36

Home Blackberry Garden  
12 Ebony King Transplants.  
12 Thornless Boysenberry.  
1-yr.  
12 Gardenia Thornless  
Dewberry. 1-yr.  
(A \$9.10 Catalog Value)  
**ONLY \$6.59**  
Net, Postpaid

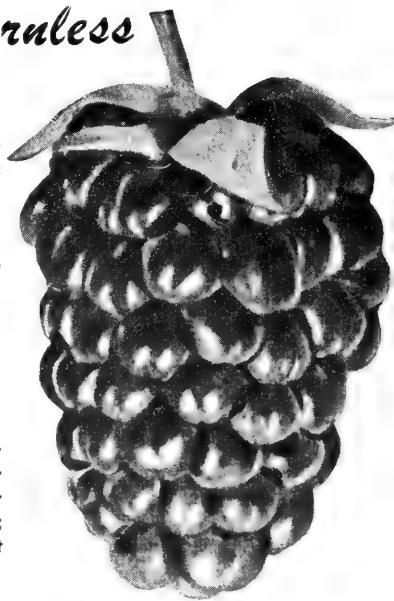
### SPECIAL OFFER No. 37

DELUXE GARDEN ASSORTMENT  
12 Ebony King 12 Latham  
12 Early Red 6 Golden Queen  
6 September Everbearing  
All 2-yr. Transplants  
(A \$17.25 Catalog Value)  
Reduced over 1/3 to  
**ONLY \$11.48**  
Net, Postpaid

## Gardenia Thornless DEWBERRY

Here's something new and different—a genuine Dewberry—one that has retained all the rich and luscious flavor for which the old fashioned Dewberry has long been famous—but Gardenia has no thorns. It's vigorous, healthy and hardy, with the natural heavy bearing habit of all Dewberries. Gardenia is a tried and tested variety of proven merit. We recommend it—you'll like it.

**PRICES:** 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.55; 50 for \$5.70; 100 for \$9.45, postpaid. 250 for \$19.85; 500 for \$34.85, by express, not prepaid.

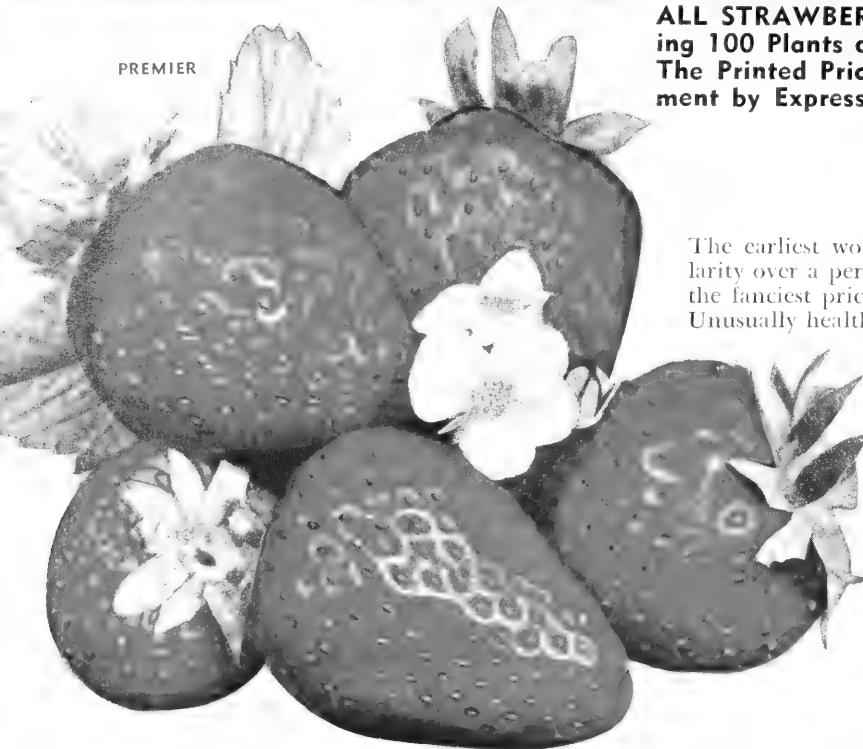


WHITTEN'S  
ORTH-WHILE

# Strawberry Plants

At Thrifty  
Prepaid Prices!

PREMIER



## Armore

A late midseason variety of choice quality, and "Big" in every sense of the word—BIG berries, BIG yields, BIG Money-Maker. Unrivaled for flavor and color, Armore is also unbeatable for its delicious melting, sugary sweetness. Armore has been called the "Perfect Strawberry." If you want quality and perfection supreme, wrapped up in one variety, try Armore. You'll like it.

**Price: 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid. 250 for \$6.95; 500 for \$10.45; 1000 for \$18.00, not prepaid.**

## Robinson

### LARGEST AND BEST SPRING BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Robinson seems to possess just about all the attributes necessary for the perfect Strawberry. That's why it's so outstandingly good. It is an excellent plant maker on nearly any sort of soil. It's a heavy bloomer and a good yielder, and is late enough to usually miss late spring frosts—ripening 12 to 15 days later than Premier. Berries are extremely large—about 30 berries fill a quart box! Color is rich cardinal-red; flavor sweet and delicious. Of firm texture and excellent keeping qualities.

**Price: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.40, postpaid. 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$9.25; 1000 for \$17.00; 2000 for \$32.00, not prepaid.**

## SPECIAL OFFER NO. 38

All-Season Strawberry Garden  
(A. \$5.45 Catalog Value)

25 Premier      25 Sen. Dunlap  
25 Robinson      25 ARMORE

**ONLY \$3.98 NET**

Postpaid in U. S. and Canada

**ALL STRAWBERRY PRICES for Quantities Up To and Including 100 Plants of a Single Variety Are Postpaid IN THE U. S. The Printed Price is All You Pay. Larger Quantities for Shipment by Express or Parcel Post, Not Prepaid.**

## Premier

The earliest worth-while kind that has successfully retained its popularity over a period of many years. A great money-maker, commanding the fanciest prices. It's as nearly frost proof as any Strawberry can be. Unusually healthy, with deep, heavy roots. Large, bright red, firm berries, of fine texture and flavor.

**Price: 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid. 250 for \$6.45; 500 for \$9.95; 1000 for \$17.85; 2000 for \$34.00, not prepaid.**

## Catskill

A fine, vigorous plant, producing exceptionally large, bright red berries. Begins ripening midseason, but crop is so large, and borne over such a long period, that Catskill will still be producing nice berries when some later kinds are nearly gone. Berries are of delicious flavor and quality.

**Price: 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.65, postpaid. 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$10.75; 1000 for \$19.00, not prepaid.**

## Senator Dunlap

One of the oldest and best Strawberries. Fruit is medium large, conical in form and regular in size—never any misshapen berries. In color it's a dark glossy red. Flavor and quality are unexcelled. An ideal shipper, and one of the best for canning and general home use. Grows anywhere.

**Price: 25 for \$1.30; 50 for \$2.10; 100 for \$3.15, postpaid. 250 for \$4.95; 500 for \$8.25; 1000 for \$15.85, not prepaid.**

ROBINSON



# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

## 20th Century

20th CENTURY

**20th Century** is not an untried novelty, but a proven success. It is the result of a carefully planned scientific cross of Rockhill (Wayzata) and Supreme. It retains the good qualities of Rockhill with greatly added productivity, plus all the good features of Supreme.

**20th Century** made its first appearance on the West Coast, and having attracted such marked attention because of its exceptionally superior characteristics, its culture is rapidly spreading throughout the Midwest and the Eastern states.

You get value received when you buy **20th Century**—it's the pride and satisfaction of the home gardener—a money-maker for the commercial grower.

**Price:** 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.65; 100 for \$8.25, postpaid. 250 for \$19.25; 500 for \$33.00; 1000 for \$65.00, not prepaid.



## Streamliner

**The Perfect Everbearer.** Has been known to start bearing only fifty days after spring planting. Fruit is of enormous size, brilliant red color, and delicious, honey-sweet flavor. Berries are claimed to be the largest of any Everbearer. A heavy yielder over a long season.

**Price:** 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.45, postpaid. 250 for \$10.45; 500 for \$17.95; 1000 for \$34.85, not prepaid.



## Superfection

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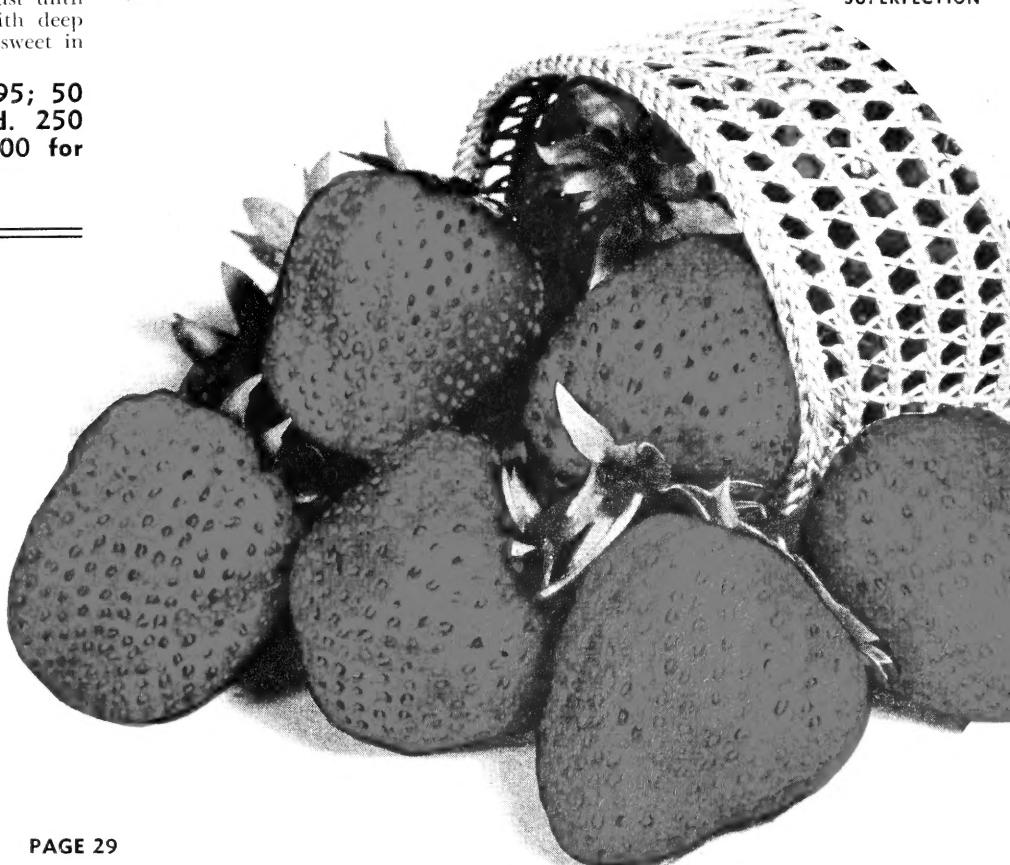
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SUPERFECTION





MIMOSA TREE



SORREL TREE or SOURWOOD



GOLDEN WEEEPING WILLOW



PIN OAK

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What  
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Been  
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Experimental  
Use

These little seedlings in their present size are ideal for dwarfing and experimental use; but if planted in the yard or garden, they will eventually grow on to full sized trees; so if you are not in any special need of quick shade, you can buy these now for only a small fraction of what they should be worth a few years later. We are offering a selection of 14 varieties. Please do not ask us for kinds not listed. We can furnish only the varieties offered herewith.

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**AMERICAN PERSIMMON** (*Diospyros virginiana*). Bright golden orange fruits having a rich, spicy flavor. Highly prized when gathered after frosts. Bears at an early age. Highly ornamental. **6 to 12 in. size.**



AMERICAN PERSIMMON

**AMERICAN BEECH** (*Fagus americana*). A beautiful hardwood tree of slow growth and long life. Its glistening serrate foliage with conspicuous light gray bark, make it especially attractive. Native westward to Wisconsin. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida*). See page 8 for description. **6 to 12 in. size offered on this page.**

**AMERICAN FILBERT or HAZEL-NUT** (*Corylus americana*). Produces small attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty, round nuts of fine flavor. Bears young. **6 to 12 in. size offered on this page.**

**RED MAPLE** (*Acer rubrum*). A large sized tree known for its beautiful flowers which appear before the foliage, and for its attractive red colored leaves in the autumn. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**SUGAR MAPLE** (*Acer saccharum*). The old reliable Sugar Maple is still one of the most popular of all shade trees. One of the slowest in growth, but about the longest lived of any. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**MAY DAY TREE** (*Prunus padus commutata*). First tree to leaf out in spring, and first to bloom, providing masses of pure white flowers the first day of May. Rapid grower. Hardy anywhere. **6 to 12 in. size offered on this page.**

**MIMOSA TREE** (*Albizia julibrissin*). Sometimes called Silk Tree or Sensitive Tree. Fern-like foliage with fragrant pink blossoms in round heads during June. Foliage resembles that of tropical plants. North of the Ohio river plant indoors only. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**NANKING CHERRY** (*Prunus tomentosa*). Small, compact bush-like tree native to North China and Manchuria. Pink flowers followed by edible red Cherries. Always an attractive ornamental. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**RED TWIG DOGWOOD** (*Cornus stolonifera*). A handsome, free flowering shrub. Myriads of white berries produced in marked contrast to its blood-red stems. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**PIN OAK** (*Quercus palustris*). See page 9 for description of this variety. **9 to 12 in. size offered herewith.**

**REDBUD or JUDAS TREE** (*Cercis canadensis*). See page 9 for illustration and description. **6 to 12 in. size offered on this page.**

**SORREL TREE or SOURWOOD** (*Oxydendrum arboreum*). One of the most unusual small trees, belonging to the Rhododendron family. Its slender, bright green foliage turns to brilliant red very early in autumn. Flowers produced during July and August of creamy white color, similar to Lily-of-the-Valley. **6 to 12 in. size.**

**GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW** (*Salix Niobe*). Its slender branches droop in a beautiful arch extending to the ground. Tree filled with golden yellow twigs of striking color. Hardy, rapid grower. **6 to 12 in. size.**

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Your Choice: 6 Each of Any  
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Page — 24 Baby Tree Seedlings.  
Specify kinds wanted.  
**ONLY \$3.98, Net**  
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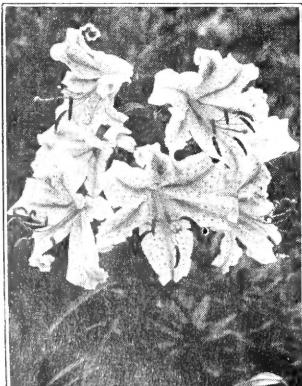
## Hardy Lilies

## BLOOMING SIZE BULBS PRICED PREPAID!

**PHILIPPINE LILY** (*Philippinense formosanum*). Long, trumpet-shaped flowers, white tinted rose on outside. Interior is white with green throat. Resembles the Easter Lily in size and form. Fragrant. Hardy, blooms from August until freezing weather. **Large bulbs, 3 to 4 in. circumference, 55c each; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.55, postpaid.**

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GOLD BANDED LILY



REGAL LILY

**GOLD BANDED LILY** (*Lilium auratum*). The grandest and most beautiful of all Lilies. Exotic flowers of delicate white, with pronounced gold band on each petal; richly scented. Its immense blooms occur in August on tall, 6-foot stems. **Large, 8 to 9 in. circumference bulbs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.35; 6 for \$3.95, postpaid.**

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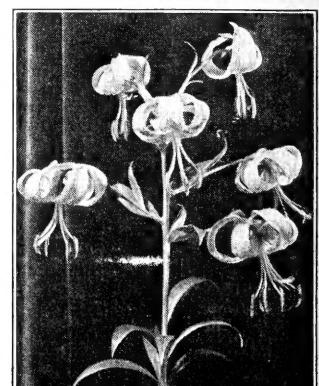
HENRYI LILY

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- 3 Philippine Lily
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- 2 Henryi Lily
- 1 Gold Banded Lily

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12 Bulbs  
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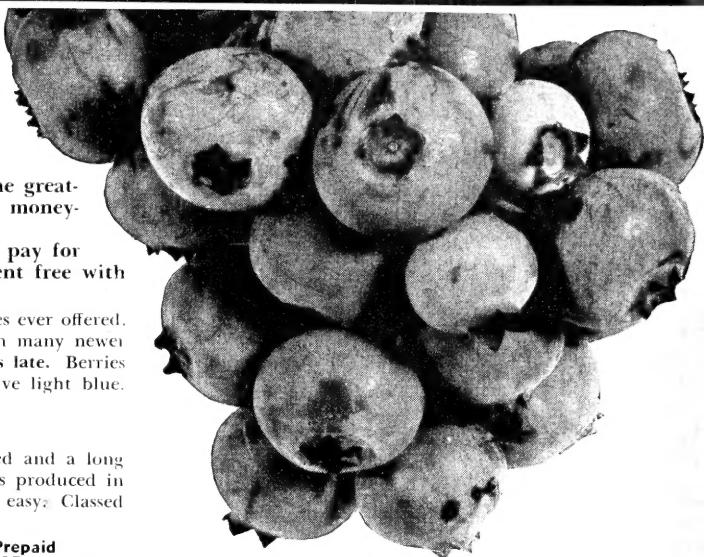
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The Famous Chipman Strain. We consider this the finest Rhubarb obtainable today. It is a tall growing variety, with stalks large and plump, growing ten or twelve to a clump. Color is intensely red, with skin so tender that it may be cooked with the stalk. **Price for Strong Divisions: 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.00, not prepaid.**

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**SPECIAL OFFER No. 45**  
50 Paradise Asparagus, 2-Yr.  
3 Canada Red Rhubarb  
(A \$6.10 Catalog Value)  
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**SPECIAL  
OFFER  
No. 46**

- 1 **Pink Weeping Crab.**  
2-yr., 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 **Paw Paw.** 2 to 3 ft.  
(See page 11.)
- 1 **Corkscrew Willow.**  
1-yr., 3 to 4 ft.
- 3 **Crimson Pygmy  
Dwarf Red Raspberry.**  
(A \$10.10 Cat. Value)

**Combination Price:**

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**CRIMSON PYGMY**

**Dwarf Red Barberry**

A miniature form of Red-Leaved Barberry wanted by all who have seen it, because of its charm and delightful coloring. The old leaves are a bronzy blood-red, while the newer growth is somewhat lighter. Mature plants measure about a foot high and from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, each perfect specimen a picture in itself. Individual plants make a fine colorful showing in front of shrubby plantings, and are excellent as an edging to walks or flower beds. Must be grown in full sun to obtain greatest brilliancy of color.

**Sturdy, 2-yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25;  
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## Pink WEEPING CRAB

(*Malus Echtermeyer*)

A very unique and unusual flowering tree of delightful appearance, making a picture when in bloom that will long be remembered. The main stem or trunk of the tree is upright, but the branches are weeping, and droop clear to the ground.

In bloom this makes one of the most unusual effects you've ever seen—with blood-red buds opening into crimson-purple flowers. They'll be the hit of your community! All of your friends will want one!

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**PRICES: Your Choice of Above Patented Tree Roses**  
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**2 for \$9.85**

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**SPECIAL OFFER No. 47**

- 2 Tree Roses. (Name varieties wanted)
- 1 Each: Margo Koster and Triomphe D'Orleans Polyantha Roses. (Page 16)
- 1 Pink Weeping Crab. 1-yr. graft.  
(A \$13.30 Value)

**Only**  
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